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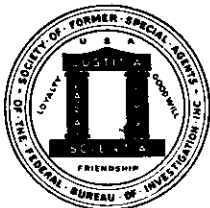
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## THEY REMEMBER WELL THEIR BUREAU DAYS

Philadelphia Chapter members Bill Naylor (left) and Jim Mullan talk over their years of service as Special Agents of the FBI and are unanimous in their support of the Bureau and Director J. Edgar Hoover. (See Page 4)



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### THE GRAPEVINE

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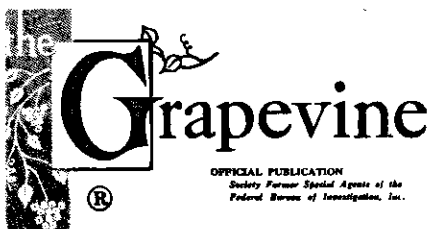
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## Vice President's Note of Thanks

THE VICE PRESIDENT  
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Mr. William O. Gray  
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Dear Mr. Gray:

I hope you will understand and forgive my delay in writing to tell you how very much I enjoyed being with you for your annual convention in Atlanta. It was a special pleasure to have the opportunity to visit with you during the luncheon.

Your letter was appreciated; I was glad to know that you enjoyed my speech.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,  
SPIRO T. AGNEW

## LETTERS

I appreciate the thoughtful letter of Society Secretary Frank L. Price on October 17. I would like very much to continue receiving the Grapevine and I am sorry I missed the one with my husband's obituary in it.

The X-Agents Foundation was very dear to both my husband and me as it assisted us in a time of need many years ago. I sincerely hope that what we have been able to contribute to the Foundation will help some other deserving family.

I am returning the check sent to you in September and would like very much for the Society to accept it.

Mrs. Ann L. Ellis  
Huntsville, Alabama

I have noted recently that The Grapevine seems to take a great deal of time to find its way out here to western Montana. The last issue urging attendance at the Atlanta Convention arrived at least 10 days after the convention was over. It may be that there are delays in your mailing procedures that would bear looking into or, again, it may be just the slow pace at which some mail seems to be traveling these days.

As a news note you might be interested to know that I was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Glacier Natural History Association Inc. of West Glacier, Montana. This is an association that has been in existence for many years, devoted to promoting the best interests of Glacier National Park and supervising official publications relative to the Park.

Norbert F. Donahue  
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Editor's Note: We've had this mailing problem for years with no seeming improvement.

# Fry Heads State Legislators

Speaker Pro Tem of Ohio House of Representatives  
Elected President of National Association

Charles E. Fry (1942-46), of Springfield, Ohio, who is Speaker Pro Tem of the Ohio House of Representatives, was honored by that body when it passed a formal resolution commending him on his election as president of the National Society of State Legislators.

The resolution noted that Fry has "long championed the cause of improved State government and the vital role it must play in determining Federal policy in inter-governmental matters, earning for himself the highest respect of fellow State legislators and the supreme confidence of his peers throughout the nation." It further noted that Fry had been elected to four consecutive terms in the Ohio House by his constituents in Clark County.

Born at Greenville, Ohio on July 26, 1916, Speaker Fry was educated in the schools there and graduated from Ohio State University in 1938. Professionally he is a builder and chairman of the board of Fry Inc. at Springfield. He was first elected to the Ohio House of Representatives in 1964, was on the Ohio Constitutional Revision Commission and chairman of the Government Operations Committee which handled the Congressional redistricting and legislative reapportionment.

Fry served as a District Governor of Rotary International and is a national board member of Ohio State



Charles E. Fry

University Association. In his home community he is an Elder and president of the board of trustees of Covenant Presbyterian Church.

He and his wife, Marjorie, have four children, Chuck, Bea Jane, Marmee and Robin. They reside at 1041 East Home Road, Springfield.

## McLaughlin Chairman of Des Moines Chapter

Jack McLaughlin, who has just completed a term as Secretary of the National Society, was elected Chairman of the Des Moines, Iowa Chapter at the annual meeting held in October. Elmer Burgeson was elected Treasurer.

Ned Willis, a member of the So-

ciety from Perry, Iowa, joined the group at the luncheon meeting.

Other members present were: Elmer Burgeson, Charles Elmquist, Don Swanson, Parker Crouch, Jack Goode, Bob Dalbey, Milt Riepe, Jack McLaughlin and Art Lindquist.

JACK McLAUGHLIN, Chairman

# X-Agents Tell it Like it Was

## Phila. Chapter Members Speak Out in Defense of Bureau And Director Hoover in Article in Evening Bulletin

**Editor's Note** The following article appeared in a recent issue of the Evening Bulletin at Philadelphia. Written by a Bulletin staffer, it covers so well what Society members during the past year have been talking about that The Grapevine is reprinting it.

**By Hans Knicht**

There were five of them in the room and as I shook hands with each I seemed to hear a faint clatter, as of skeletons rattling in a closet.

The illusion, if it was that, was perhaps understandable. The men who surrounded me with guarded smiles had spent, together, 135 years with the FBI.

The scene was a house in Merion where the Philadelphia Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was holding a small informal meeting.

### 130 MEMBERS IN CHAPTER

The Society has some 5,580 members throughout the country, 130 in Philadelphia alone. They hold annual conventions (the 18th was recently held in Atlanta) and each chapter meets a few times a year.

The yellow fact sheet from which I deduced this information also bore this credo:

"We have taken firm stands against the recent increasing attacks from various quarters on both the FBI and the Director. We have a duty to speak out in defense of the Bureau and Mr. Hoover. We publicly express our gratitude that Mr. Hoover and the FBI have continued to demonstrate their unparalleled record of service, integrity and loyalty to the country."

I asked if life in the FBI really was like the TV show starring Efrem Zimbalist Jr.

The laughter startled me. It also reassured me. It's nice to hear G-men laugh.

**NOT LIKE TELEVISION**

"Oh no," said Paul Hagan, a lean

28-year veteran who now works for the Franklin Mint in Media. "The FBI doesn't work that way. It's 90 percent hard work and 10 percent glamor, if that. But that doesn't make a dramatic story."

Robert Masters, a burly lawyer who served from 1942 to 1963, agreed. "Sometimes we look at the show and recognize a case we worked on. But we didn't travel all that much. A case is handled by the Agent on the spot. He sure doesn't chase a suspect all over the country. It would cost too much."

I asked how often they fired their 38s in anger.

"We never shot anybody," they chorused.

Noticing my shocked expression, Bill Naylor (1940-63), now security chief of Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania, conceded that he had come close to pulling the trigger a few times. "I remember a suspect who shot himself with his own gun when we had to disarm him," he said.

### HEAVY FIREPOWER

"You see," said Jim Mullan (1939-65), a onetime professional baseball player now with the construction department at the University of Pennsylvania, "when we made a raid and moved in for the arrest we always had so much firepower with us, a man would have been crazy to shoot it out."

Naylor, an elegantly tailored man with gray hair and eyes, said, "There is, of course, some glamor. There is the prestige. The FBI Agent is looked up to. And this is something for which we can thank Mr. Hoover. He set up high standards of selecting candidates, standards of integrity, habits, education. He really made the FBI."

What about charges of dictatorship in the Bureau, I asked.



Photo by the Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia  
**PROUD OF THEIR FBI SERVICE**—Proud of their FBI service and equally proud of Director J. Edgar Hoover and the Bureau's great record of achievement are these Philadelphia Chapter members (l to r) Paul Hagan, Robert Masters and Mace Scovell. They were featured recently in an article in the Evening Bulletin of Philadelphia.

"There is discipline," Naylor said. "In the training period they drill the same set of rules into you day and night. You have to conform to strict codes of conduct, you have to be a gentleman at all times. But that isn't dictatorship."

### 'NOBODY'S HOLDING YOU'

Doesn't that make for dull conformity?

"They tell every Agent, nobody's holding you," Hagan said. "Those who stay in are of the same mold but we never walked with uniform step. I think all of us remained individuals."

They didn't have to wear blue serge suits?

"It's a myth," chuckled Masters. "I once had a 45-minute conference with the Director and I wore a very light suit and loud tie. It didn't hinder my career."

"They say Mr. Hoover is aloof. Why, you have no idea of the humanity of the man. Once he was in Valley Forge — he was getting a Freedom Medal — and it was out in the open and it was raining. He wasn't even wearing a topcoat but he stood there for more than an hour signing autographs for the kids."

### DOESN'T STAND ON BOX

"They say he always stands on a box when he meets Agents. That's baloney. I have never seen him stand on a box. They say he always uses blue ink on his memos. I say he uses whatever pen is handy."

Still, I said, at 76 and after 47 years at the helm, shouldn't Hoover make room for a younger man?

Hagan was ready. "Pelix Frankfurter, Dean Acheson, Bernard Baruch, Hugo Black, Wins-

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WASHINGTON CHAPTER 25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER—Here's a general view of the dais and a section of the main dining hall during the 25th anniversary gala of the Washington, D C Chapter. Reining Chapter Chairman Jack Grady at the rostrum was master of ceremonies

## Hoover Principal Speaker

# Washington Chapter Celebrates

More Than 325 Join in Honoring FBI Director Hoover  
At 25th Anniversary Dinner at Kennedy Center

By Paul E. Ertzinger

Chairman of Washington Chapter  
An elegant setting a sentimental occasion an impressive array of guests and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J Edgar Hoover. These were the ingredients that made the Silver Anniversary of the Washington Chapter memorable.

The Roof Gallery of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts was the setting for a dinner-dance gala on October 22, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Washington Chapter. Some 325 Society members, wives and guests joined in an evening of glamor, reminiscence and pride.

Co-Chairmen Jack Grady and Paul Ertzinger, and the Anniversary Committee, had worked long and hard to insure that the evening would be a

complete success. A "husband and wife or family" theme was followed throughout the preparation and execution of the gala and the atmosphere was truly that of an FBI Family Celebration.

### STANDING OVATION FOR HOOVER

Master of Ceremonies Jack Grady introduced the honored guests at the head table, "two by two" as they entered the hall. Director Hoover was then greeted with a long, standing ovation as he was escorted to the dais by four former Society Presidents (now members of the Washington Chapter): Charles M. Noone, Francis X. Plant, Frank J. Holmes and John F. O'Connell, in a darkened room under a bright spotlight.

Charter members of the Chapter attending the celebration, Downey Rice, Francis I. McGarraghy, Harry Coonin, Aaron W. Jacobson, James R. Sharp and Francis D. Flanagan,

GUEST OF HONOR—Seated with Director Hoover, guest of honor at the Washington Chapter banquet, are (l to r) U S. Court of Appeals Judge Edward A. Tamm, Mrs. John J. Grady and President Walter E. Dence



were also honored as they were seated.

Accompanying Mr. Hoover to the Anniversary Gala were a number of Bureau officials including W. Mark Felt, Assistant to the Director, Dwight J. Dalbey, Thomas E. Bishop, Nicholas P. Callahan, and Leonard Walters, Assistant Directors, George T. Quinn, Inspector, and Robert G. Kunkel, SAC of the Washington Field Office.

### SOCIETY OFFICERS

Officials of the National Society and representatives of other Chapters attending the gala were Walter E. Dence, President, James E. Fogarty, President-elect, Dale S. Thompson, Treasurer, John O. Montgomery, Mid-Atlantic Regional Vice President, Bernard F. Norton, Baltimore Chapter Chairman, Joseph J. O'Neill, Pittsburgh Chapter Chairman, and David L. Burton, New York Chapter Chairman.

The honored guest list also included Congressman H. Allen Smith of California, Judge Edward A. Tamm, Director James J. Rowley of the U S. Secret Service, Congressman John A. Blatnik, Ludwig Andolsek of the Civil Service Commission, Lester P. Condon of HUD, Judge W. Byron Sorrell and Judge J. Walter Yeagley.

Washington Chapter member, gave the invocation and Baltimore Chapter member Robert Emond, sang the "National Anthem" while the Armed Forces Color Guard presented the colors.

NOONE AND SHORTLEY HONORED  
After a delicious meal, Chairman Jack Grady made presentations of plaques for outstanding contributions to the Chapter to Charles M. Noone, Past President of the Society, and Robert L. Shortley, Chairman of the Membership Committee. A plaque was also presented to Grady for his services as Chapter Chairman during the past year.

Lieutenant General Joseph Carroll, U S. Air Force (ret.), was eloquent in introducing Director Hoover. The audience responded with another standing ovation.

HOOVER'S ADDRESS  
Mr. Hoover extended his congratulations to the Chapter and delivered a very timely, hard hitting evaluation of today's society. He stated "The Bureau's achievements over the years have been the direct result of the kind of men and women who have served the FBI—people like you—clean-cut, highly intelligent, dedicated Americans of the finest moral character who are loyal to

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**EXTENDING INVITATION TO FBI DIRECTOR**—John F. Doherty, Lieutenant General Joseph F. Carroll and John J. Grady of the Washington, D. C. Chapter were photographed in the office of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover as they extended an invitation to him to attend the 25th anniversary gala celebration of the D. C. Chapter

## Washington Chapter Celebrates

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their country and to the organization for which they work

"We have exacting standards in the FBI and we apologize to no one for them

"The U. S. Supreme Court has said 'Civil government cannot let any group ride roughshod over others simply because their "consciences" tell them to do so'

"Disregard for law and order is the anarchistic banner of those who want the rule of no rule who profanely proclaim that all of the values of the past have failed mankind and that real progress can only be achieved by discarding tradition, demolishing our democratic institutions, and ultimately destroying our existent society Justice is not a separate thing it is inherent in law and order

"To serve the public properly in a society that grows ever more complex, to contend with the criminal who becomes ever more mobile, law enforcement, to succeed, must continue to seek improvement in its training, methods, and techniques

"People of good will must rededicate themselves to building greater public respect for and confidence in law enforcement in the crucial role it plays in our survival

"This nation's greatness and our freedom are based solidly on respect for the law

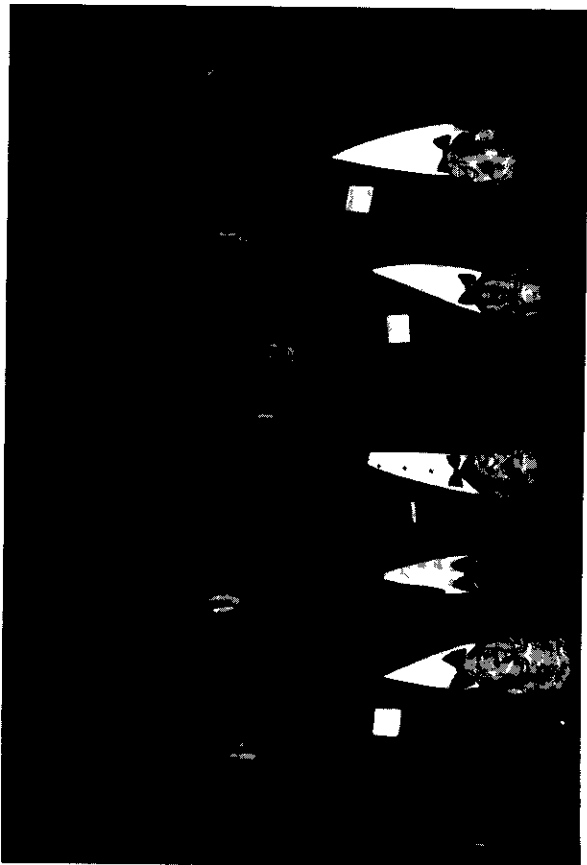
"Difficult and trying days lie ahead The FBI, undaunted and ever mindful of its obligations to the American people, faces the uncertain future with confidence and determination This is our pledge to you who have given us your loyal support and

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**PRESENTATION TO DIRECTOR HOOVER**—Society President Walter E. Dence (right) on behalf of the Washington Chapter, presents a Cybis porcelain sculpture of "The Stallion" (top photo) to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover during the Washington Chapter's Silver Jubilee banquet In the lower photo, the Director holds up the sculpture for all to see





PAST PRESIDENTS ESCORT FBI CHIEF TO DALS—Four Society Past Presidents escorted FBI Director Hoover to the dais at the Washington Chapter's 25th anniversary dinner at the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts. Left to right, John F. O'Connell, Frank J. Holmes, Director Hoover, Charles M. Noone and Francis X. Plant.

## Washington Chapter Celebrates

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made important contributions to the success of the FBI.

"The going will be tough, however, when the going gets tough, the tough get going."

PRESENTATION BY DENCE

Following Mr. Hoover's address, Society President Walter E. Dence, on behalf of the Washington Chapter, presented a special gift to the Director as a token of the Chapter's esteem for him and also as a memento of the occasion. The gift was a beautiful porcelain statuette of a horse — entitled "The Stallion," created by the famous sculptor, Cybis.

Mr. Hoover's response in acceptance of the gift was given with deep emotion and gratitude and was received with much enthusiasm. He said:

"I surmise that some of you have inquired into some of my pastimes. I have, for a number of years, sup-

ported some horses. Very few of them ever won anything, and I was never an owner of one until now.

"I am deeply grateful for such a beautiful piece of porcelain, and I shall treasure it with the deep feeling that it comes from the hearts of each and everyone of you here tonight. I have a very warm place in my heart for all of you who have been part of the Bureau, the men who served as Agents, the former clerical employees, the wives who served in the Bureau where they met their husbands, and the wives of Bureau Agents never employed by the Bureau. All have contributed to making the Bureau what it is today.

WILL ALWAYS TREASURE GIFT

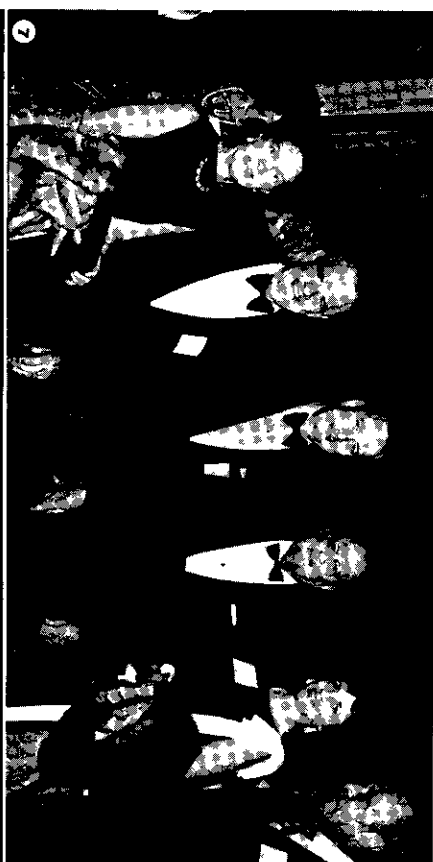
"And, therefore, it is with great gratitude that I accept this beautiful stallion. I shall always treasure it and think of the evening it was presented to me. It has been one of the most delightful evenings of my life," (continued on page 36)



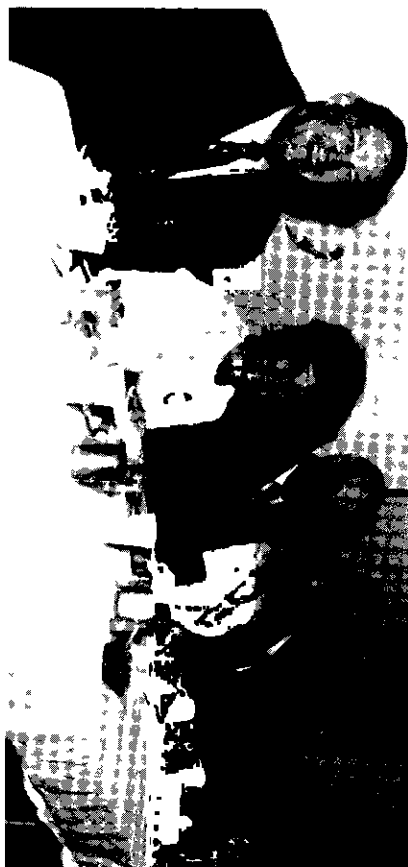
SCENES AT WASHINGTON CHAPTER GALA—1 Lieutenant General Joseph Carroll introducing Director Hoover. 2 Standing ovation for Director Hoover at conclusion of his address. 3 Society President and Mrs. Walter E. Dence. J Edgar Hoover, Congressman and Mrs. H. Allen Smith.



SCENES AT WASHINGTON CHAPTER GALA—4. Director Hoover greets Carolyn and Chapler Chairman Paul Erlinger 5. Judge and Mrs Edward Tamm, Director Hoover, Belle and Dan O'Connor 6. Mr and Mrs Norton Schonfeld, Mr Hoover Louise and Orrin Bartlett Pat Grady



SCENES AT WASHINGTON CHAPTER GALA—7. Helen and Bob Garvey, Ted Haaser, Mr Hoover, Marian Haaser, George Hauer 8. Therese and Don Dick, John F O'Connell and guest Mr Hoover 9. Bob Shortley, Mr Hoover, Betty and Frank Holmes, Maisele Shortley



LEADERS OF SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE—Society officers who directed the South Central Regional Conference at Albuquerque were photographed during the dinner which concluded the proceedings. Left to right, South Central Vice President John Todd and Mrs. Todd; Past President William O Gray, Executive Secretary Fran Keogh and Society President Walter E. Dence

## South Central Conference

New Mexico Chapter is Host for Two-Day Gathering At Albuquerque—Dinner, Entertainment Conclude Program

The New Mexico Chapter was host to delegates attending the South Central Regional Conference on November 19 and 20.

A cocktail party was held the night of November 19 at the home of Walter and Dorothy Troy to welcome the out-of-town guests. Following the Regional Conference business meetings on Saturday, November 20, the visitors joined the members of the New Mexico Chapter for a steak dinner at the Sheraton Western Skies Motel in Albuquerque.

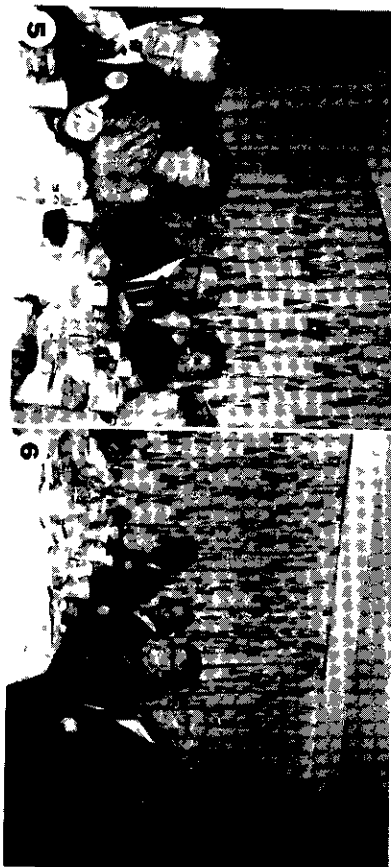
A choral group, "The Enchanters," provided memorable entertainment as a fitting conclusion to the dinner program.

Chairman Jerry Maxwell welcomed the South Central visitors. Society President Walter E. Dence recalled covering the States of New Mexico and Arizona out of the El Paso FBI Office in 1938. He gave a report on the work of the Society and paid tribute to the 25 years of service of Executive Secretary Fran Keogh.

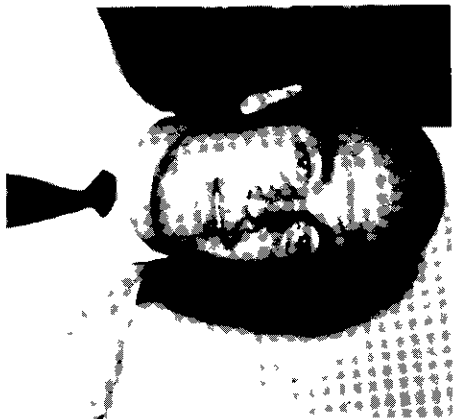
who was present for the meetings. Immediate Past President William O Gray gave a report on the work of the X-FBI Foundation, and South Central Vice President John Todd who had arranged the Regional Conference, also spoke of the great work being done by the Foundation.

Luther Coulter, Chairman of the San Antonio Chapter, read two resolutions which were unanimously passed. The first conveyed to Director J. Edgar Hoover "our complete confidence in his continuing leadership of the FBI and sincere thanks for his extraordinary contributions to our nation's welfare."

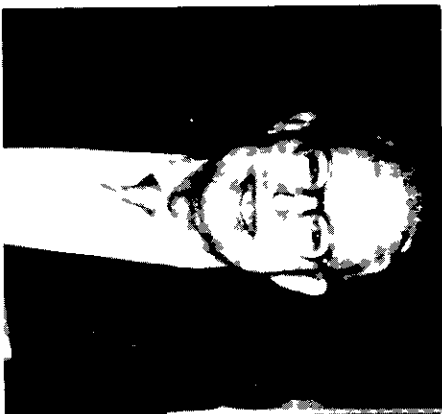
The second resolution expressed thanks to the New Mexico Chapter and its Chairman, Jerry Maxwell, and to Regional Vice President John Todd for the well planned and efficiently executed Regional Conference. Attending the Regional Conference and the dinner meeting were President Dence, Past President Gray, (continued on page 37)



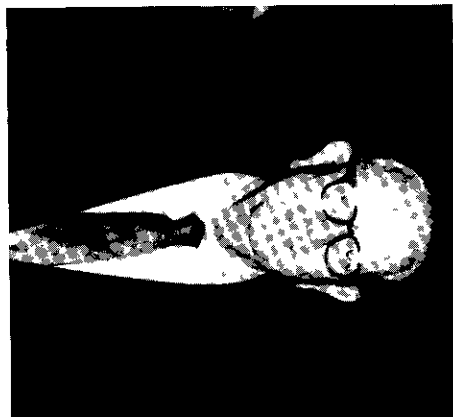
AT SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE—Delegates from Chapters in the South Central Region met for their annual conference at Albuquerque, New Mexico last month. Shown at the conference dinner are: 1 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knittle, Denver; Luther Coulter, San Antonio; 2 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Engstrom, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Brown, Dallas; 3 Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Tulsa; David Gilmore, Albuquerque; 4 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Maxwell, Albuquerque; 5 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spann, Albuquerque; 6 William O. Donnell, St. Louis; Charles Stanley, Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wyly, Albuquerque.



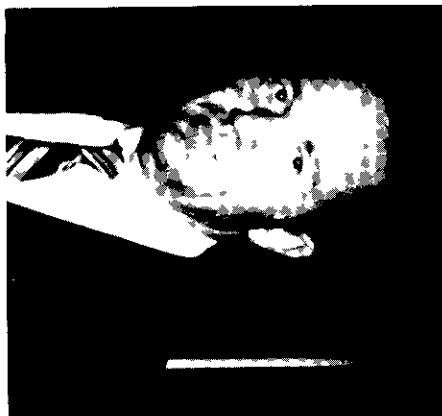
**J. Brooke Blake Jr.**  
Chairman



**Carl E. Claborn**  
Secretary



**C. Howard Gladden**  
Vice Chairman



**James P. Swann Jr.**  
Treasurer

## Blake and Gladden to Direct Georgia Chapter During 1972

New officers of the Georgia Chapter were elected at a meeting held at the Atlanta Stadium Club.

J. Brooke Blake Jr. was elected Chairman to succeed James L. McGovern who led the Chapter so ably during the past year's planning for the great Atlanta Convention. Moving up to Vice Chairman is C.

Howard Gladden who has served as Secretary for several years. Succeeding Howard as Secretary is Carl E. Claborn. The new Treasurer is James P. Swann Jr. Serving on the Nominating Committee were Harold L. Price, Chairman, M. Cook Barwick, James L. McGovern and R. A. (Buck) Shaw.

## 27 Members Attend Meeting of Chicago Chapter at the Illinois Athletic Club

Twenty-seven members attended the regular meeting of the Chicago Chapter at the Illinois Athletic Club on November 9.

Dave Will gave the Treasurer's report. A discussion was held as to whether any candidate running for political office should be endorsed by the Chicago Chapter. It was unanimously agreed that this should not be done and there would be no objection to individual members working for the candidate of their choice.

A request was made for payment of Chapter dues. Also, volunteers were sought to take photographs at

Chapter meetings for use in The Grapevine.

Attending the meeting were Curt Hester, Society Past President; Frank Regan, Bill Conway, Ham Smith, Don Drever, Nelson Perry, Roy Mohrman, Julian Nichols, Leonard Charles, George Frye, Al Johnson, G. R. Fitzgerald, E. L. Wood, Joseph Sylvester, Bob Oliver, Ken Groeper, Dave Mayer, Martin Johnson, Marshall Bell, Leo Feary, Lloyd Nelson, Dave Will, Walt Higgs, Harvey Johnson, Bo Derrning, Bill Dunning and Jeff Labda.

CURT HESTER, Secretary

## Judell is Now One of Principal Owners Of New Dauphine Orleans Motor Lodge

Society member Harold B. Judell (1939-45), is now one of the principal owners of the Dauphine Orleans Motor Lodge in the French Quarter of New Orleans.

The Dauphine Orleans is within walking distance to all parts of the historic French Quarter for the sightseeing visitor and family, the central business district for business men and women, the Canal Street shopping area and main public transportation arteries to other sections of New Orleans.

Many services offered by large formal hotels, such as lounge, free sheltered parking, swimming pool and private patio areas, are combined with the intimate casualness of the

small hotel known for swift, courteous service and the option to dress informally. The Dauphine Orleans is a versatile motor hotel accommodating convention groups, families, honeymooners, vacationers and businessmen with equal facility.

The construction of the Dauphine Orleans is patterned after two handsome French Quarter Townhouses. The 100 rooms and suites reflect an elegance of tasteful decor combined with bright, refreshing colors. The charm of the past is retained, although modern conveniences such as color televisions and coffee percolators are found in every room. Other luxury features and services are king-sized beds in all rooms, free local telephone service, turn-down bed service nightly and free ice supplied on each floor.

A particularly charming area is the "slave quarter" complex featuring two luxurious suites. The one-story complex was once the home and studio of John J. Audubon and has been completely restored to recapture the charm and serenity of former days. Outside the complex is a private patio, with slate walks and a profusion of flowering shrubs and trees.

## BLAKE AND GLADDEN

Several new members and guests were welcomed to the meeting. They included Dick and Rose Ann Messersmith, recently of Philadelphia, Elwin B. Godwin, recently of Anaheim, Calif., and Sam J. and Peg Beyhan, formerly of Baltimore. Guests included Dick and Ginny Davis and Charles and Betty Harding of Atlanta. Dick and Chuck recently returned from the Atlanta FBI Office.

# Gordons Write a New Novel

## 'The Tumult and the Joy' Tells About Trials and Tribulations of a Clergyman in Today's World

Gordon Gordon (1942-45), and his wife Mildred, one of the most successful husband-and-wife writing teams in the country, fear they may lose their collective shirt with their new novel, their 16th

Authors of the classic "Undercover Cat" (1,700,000 copies), which became the Disney film, "That Darn Cat," they have written a story set against the background of a suburban church and its minister, both caught up in the turmoil of contemporary life. Doubleday published the novel, "The Tumult and the Joy," in October

And there isn't a single cat in the entire novel!

"The trouble is," said Gordon who served in the Washington, D. C., and Chicago Field Divisions of the FBI, "we don't know whether a writer can change form, whether he can go from a story about an FBI Agent following a cat to a novel such as 'The Tumult and the Joy.' Or do readers expect him to turn out pretty much the same type of book every time? We hope not because we like variety. We don't want to meet the same people coming and going in our books."

### PART SUSPENSE

The Gordons describe their new novel as "part suspense, part behind-the-scenes, and part inspirational."

"For a long time we've wanted to show what a minister is up against," said Mildred Gordon, "the politics that goes on, the power struggles, the dedication of most of the church people but also the chicanery of some. We've wanted, too, to set forth the counseling side, how a minister today must cope with changing attitudes about nudity and sex and marriage."

"We did hope that inspiration might come out of the characters and events but we didn't intend to have too much organ music, that kind of

thing. We wanted to get in the tumult as well as the joy of a pastor's life."

"Well, we got to talking this over one day with our editor, Ken McCormick of Doubleday, and he suggested that we use some of the techniques in 'The Tumult and the Joy' that we have employed with our suspense novels. He thought that a minister's life today was one of the most exciting around. A pastor has to figure out how to save the man who comes into his office and threatens suicide, or a girl who thinks the only way out is to have an abortion."

### UNUSUAL EPISODES

The result was that the Gordons came up with episodes not usually associated with novels about churches. A key character arrested on a morals charge, a black militant group that storms a sanctuary, a dope-pusher caught working in the church-sponsored coffee house, the problems of a teen-age girl who flees from her parents' home, those of a young fellow who feels a compulsion to kill, and those of the pastor's own daughter who rebels against the Establishment.

Off and on for 10 years, Mildred Gordon said, they researched "The Tumult and the Joy." They studied some 200 churches. They reached the conclusion that the liberal-conservative issue has divided more congregations than any other — the Traditionalists who concentrate on worship as opposed to the Social Activists who go into the ghettos.

"We couldn't see why there should be such a division," said Mildred Gordon. "Why can't you worship Sundays and go out into the world week days to help others? So we found our minister attempting to bring the two sides together, to end this terrible polarization that is taking place. We found ourselves writing a novel that will surely be controversial."



**GORDONS QUIT CAT, GO TO CHURCH**—Mildred and Gordon Gordon (1942-45), the husband-and-wife team that uses the pen name of The Gordons, have put aside their famous cat, D.C., hero of the "Undercover Cat" novels (Disney's "That Darn Cat"), to write an exciting story about a big city suburban church. "The Tumult and the Joy" Doubleday published the novel in October

when we hadn't intended to do that at all."

### GORDON WAS STUDENT MINISTER

The male half knew something about the tumult and the joy of a pastor's life. His first job was that of a student minister at the Catalina Methodist Church in Tucson, Arizona. Later he became a newspaper editor and a roving Hearst correspondent before being appointed FBI Agent. The distaff side was a school teacher, magazine editor and United Press International correspondent. Under the name of The Gordons, they have collaborated for 20 years, and their novels have sold 14 million copies in 17 languages.

They work eight hours a day, five days a week, and average about 2,000 words a day of rough copy

They plot their novels together, and then go to separate offices to work. She will take one episode and he will write on another. They exchange copy, and as they put it, "strike out everything good the other one has done."

"Our readers never get to see our best material," said Gordon. "It goes into the wastebasket."

The Gordons admit they are concerned about "The Tumult and the Joy." They know some readers are going to ask, "Where's the cat? We want the cat!"

If they will wait for one more book, the Gordons said, they will have the cat back. In the meantime — according to The Gordons' thinking — a minister's life is much more exciting.

## Down Memory Lane—

# Jack Welles Says Paul Kitchin

## 'Changed My Life' in Bureau

By John R. Welles

President, First National Bank, Dushore, Pa. I have been intending to write to the Grapevine ever since that "Coonin Changed His Life," article by Ernie Hair appeared. I have a parallel in that "Kitchin Changed My Life." It was about the same time — January 1935 — that Paul Kitchin and I were called into the Bureau along with a motley crew of Agents to attend the first Bureau retraining class under the guidance of Frank Baughman.

We had what I recall were the bunks on the second floor of a Marine barracks. We were given a fine welcome by the Marines and a number of privileges such as admittance to the Officers Club and bar which were cancelled thereafter along with games of chance on the barracks floor.

### KITCHIN BROKE WRIST

It seemed all Agents knew that after Retraining Class was over Paul Kitchin was to take over the Headquarters desk, then handling NMVTA, Federal employees and a number of other type cases. I have a picture of that Retraining Class which will prove that in some manner Paul Kitchin broke a wrist and probably got a bad report at Headquarters which caused cancellation of the Headquarters assignment of Paul.

Now that was just too bad but not nearly as bad as my being selected for that desk job I had entered the Bureau in late 1933 and Chicago was my first assignment. There we had caught a couple of fugitives and I had written a few reports but when Dillinger escaped from Crown Point in early 1934 a number of us started writing memos for more experienced Agents to compile into reports.

### FIRST 'SPECIAL SQUAD'

I recall Mel Purvis put Jim Walters in charge of what may have been

the first so-called "Special Squad" with Doc White, Julius Rice, Sam McKee, Jim Metcalfe and me taking orders from Jim Walters. Elton Billings who Ernie Hair mentions, was No. 1 man and Gil and Kathryn Goshorn lived in the same apartment as my wife and I on the north side. Pete Peterson and Ralph Brown started compiling our memos into a report.

I give the above details to show how ridiculous it was for me to be on a desk at Headquarters reviewing reports and ostensibly making important recommendations. I could have broken Paul's other wrist but he was in some quiet Southern office undoubtedly laughing at my predicament.

Actually, I didn't last long. As soon as the weather got warm, Lloyd Richmond came by to advise me that Clyde Tolson wished me to try out for the Bureau baseball team. I had experienced playing ball in that lousy Washington weather, was 37 years old, had an 8-month-old baby, and was working or making a stab at it, the Bureau average of 90 hours overtime without pay or compensatory leave.

### WENT TO OKLAHOMA CITY

My answer to Lloyd was later quoted by a famous Colonel. It was "Nuts." Now, Paul Kitchin had got me into all this mess by breaking his wrist but Lloyd had hinted a refusal to play baseball might get me out of it and maybe that helped. What a blessing it was to be sent to Oklahoma City to work under Dwight Brantley and out of that office on specials with Johnny Keith and E. J. Connelly.

Now you see how Ernie and I landed in Headquarters where he, Dick Glavin, the Laboratory Charles Appel, Inspector Jim Egan and others had made their mark before I ar-



**FRONTON OPERATORS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY**—Society member James I. Kirkland (left) and Arthur W. Silvester celebrated their 16th anniversary a few weeks ago as business partners in Fronton Inc., the popular vacation center at West Palm Beach, Florida. Kirkland (1937-53) is general manager, and Silvester is president of the operation. "We're now in our 17th season," writes Kirkland, "and are having a most successful period thus far." Kirkland was among the Palm Beach Chapter members attending the Society's Atlantic Convention.

## Rogers is Elected Chairman at Fall Meeting Of New York Chapter at 42d Division Armory

The Fall meeting of the New York City Chapter was held November 10 at the 42d Division Armory with 67 members attending.

Past Chairman Jack O'Connell re-

### JACK WELLES

rived and I was to make one too, but what a mark!

Who knows — if Paul Kitchin hadn't broken his wrist I might have returned to Chicago or gone to some other office and learned to write reports before reviewing them at Headquarters. Frank Smith had a great dog story about the distance an Agent should be from Washington. Gil Goshorn, Ernie Hair and other accountants were doing other than accounting work in those days and maybe that's why Jim Egan had us Agents taking an accounting course in our spare (?) time.

ported on the Society Convention in Atlanta which was highlighted by the installation of Chapter member Jim Fogarty as President-elect of the Society. He announced that the following New York Chapter members had been elected to the Society Membership Committee: Bob Barry, Jack Duffy, Harold Gillespie, Jim Kern, Bill Meehan and Bob Murphy, with O'Connell continuing as Chairman.

New officers of the Chapter were elected as follows: Chairman, Jim Rogers, Chairman-elect, Frank Fineran, Secretary, Al Novak, and Treasurer, Jack Duffy.

Our guest speaker was Assistant FBI Director John F. Malone who gave an enlightening talk on the New York Office.

A. B. NOVAK, Secretary



**NEW OFFICERS OF FIDELIFACTS**—Thomas F. Skinner of Stamford, Conn., (second from right) new president of Fidelifacts Inc. confers with other officers of the nationwide investigative group. Left to right, Director Vincent A. Gillen, New York City, Colonel Peter G. Rutledge, new executive director Skinner, and Secretary-Treasurer Robert A. Sherman also of New York. Rutledge was with Office of Special Investigations before he returned from the U S Air Force. Skinner succeeds Clem Rousseau of Phoenix, Arizona.

## Fidelifacts Expands Operations; Skinner Elected New President

Major changes in the management and future plans of Fidelifacts Inc., were made at a meeting of the stockholders and board of directors at Fidelifacts headquarters at West Hempstead, N Y. This international network of investigators is owned and operated by former FBI Agents Thomas F. Skinner (1954-58) was elected president, and Robert A. Sherman (1943-65) was elected secretary-treasurer.

Skinner has operated the Fidelifacts franchise for Connecticut since the death of Hugo Blandori, former Agent who died in 1965. Sherman is senior vice president of Fidelifacts of Greater New York, a franchise which has been operated by Vincent Gillen (1935-37) since 1956.

Fidelifacts issues franchises to qualified investigative organizations and is anxious to expand its present network of 24 offices. Until recently franchises were issued only to former FBI Agents to cover pre-employment type investigations. However, with the great demand for the competent investigative work which these experienced investigators can offer, Fidelifacts is now broadening its scope to include almost all types of

### investigations

Colonel Peter G. Rutledge, U S Air Force (retired) has been named executive director and is making his headquarters at 152 Ivy Street, West Hempstead, New York 11552. For the past several years, Fidelifacts Inc. has been operated from the office of C V D. Rousseau (1942-47), former president, of Phoenix, Arizona. Rousseau will now devote all his time to the development of Fidelifacts-Arizona.

Rousseau continues as a director of Fidelifacts. Among the other directors elected were Charles B. Allen (1942-46) of Boston, David H. Will (1955-58) of Chicago, Vincent Gillen, Robert A. Sherman, and Edward L. DuBois III, son of the deceased Former Agent, of Miami.

Former Agents or other qualified investigators have been encouraged to inquire about the possibility of joining this "new image" Fidelifacts in the rapidly expanding security/investigative field. Contact may be made with Tom Skinner, 98 Hoyt Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06905, or with Colonel Rutledge, at the West Hempstead address.

## Indiana Chapter Has Monthly Meetings; Christmas Party Closes Year's Program

The Indiana Chapter held its regular monthly meetings on November 4 and October 7 at the Athenaeum Club in Indianapolis.

At the October meeting Samuel T. Roedel of Concord, N H was a guest.

Others who attended include Guy Inman, George Asdell, Bert Hehn, Harold Miller, Robert O'Keefe, Max Bratten, Robert Lewis, Edward Knartzer, Ken Pettijohn. At the November meeting were Bratten, Harry Howard, Vernon Huffman, Miller, O'Keefe, Irvin K. Owen, Pettijohn, William Williamson, Inman and Asdell.

Plans were completed for the Chapter Christmas party on December 16 at the Village Pump in Indianapolis. Guests of honor at the affair were

Society President Walter E. Dence was honored by his home Chapter, the Pan American, at its meeting on November 3 at the Country Club of Coral Gables, Florida.

Dence presented retiring Chapter Chairman Bud Thompson with a plaque in appreciation of his services during the past year.

Chairman Vince Antle announced that plans were under way for the annual Chapter Christmas party.

The guest speaker was Dr. Ben Sheppard, former judge, physician, and member of the Dade County School Board. Dr. Sheppard is a pioneer in the methadone treatment of drug addicts and gave a most informative and interesting talk on the

announced as retiring SAC Jim Neagle and incoming SAC Jim Martin.

Chapter member Ben Weaver has been installed as president of the Indiana State Bar Association.

Guy Inman is the new Chairman of the Indiana Chapter, with George Asdell as Secretary. Chairman Inman's son, Tom, is a Special Agent assigned to the Philadelphia FBI Office.

The Indiana Chapter was represented at the Atlanta Convention by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munster, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gallivan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard King, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Correll and Mr. and Mrs. George Kowalczyk.

GEORGE N. ASDELL, Secretary

## President Walt Dence Presents Plaque To Pan American's Retiring Chairman

current narcotics problems

Wives of members were guests at the dinner meeting. Attending were John and Florence Annarell, Vince and Marjorie Antle, Ken and Nancy Caldwell, Walter and Flo Dence, Fred and Rosemary Doerner, George Knight, Ken and Laura Morris, Ken Ortel, Mr. and Mrs. C V Powell, Leon and Diane Prior, Bob Schwieger, Ed Souer, Jim Strickland, Dan and Mary Ellen Sullivan, Bud and Joyce Thompson, Guy Tull, Earl and Aileen Warford, Dick Zmeskal, guests Ray Auning and Jack Forrest of Wackenhut of Canada, and Dr. Ben Sheppard.

K L CALDWELL, Secretary

## San Antonio Chapter Hears Legislator

State Representative Wayland Simmons spoke on the Texas Legislative Redistricting problem at the luncheon meeting of the San Antonio Chapter at the Petroleum Club on Nov. 11.

Present were Chairman Luther Coulter, Tom Bronstad, Maxwell Burke, Ed Yarbrough, Miles Johnson, Leonard Blaylock, William J. Jonas Jr. and Robert Wimmer.



## Berry Reviews History of Society At Los Angeles Chapter Meeting

Forty-seven members and guests were present at the November 8 dinner meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter at the Tax Restaurant. The theme of the meeting was "Know Your Chapter and Society."

The highlight of the evening was a presentation by Society Past President Al Berry who gave the membership a rundown on the early history of the Society and the Los Angeles Chapter. T. E. Billings, one of the original signers of the Los Angeles Chapter petition submitted June 26, 1939, was present.

A report of the National Convention at Atlanta and election results was given by Chapter Chairman Jack Householder. Vice Chairman and newly-elected Chairman Pierce Martin gave a report of the recent Western Regional Conference held in Palo Alto, October 29 and 30, and a rundown of plans for 1972. Needless to

say, the meeting was most informative.

The following members and guests were present: Don Ladenberger, Jack Householder, Vern Wood, Phil Brown, Jack Spencer, Roger Wolcott, Don Gibbs, Pierce Martin, Mike Liodas, Jim Faziola, Ev Brown, Jack Murphy, guest Lou Brown, Emmet Murphy, Len Augustson, George Johnson, Bill McAdam, John Wallace, Jack Temple, Jack Lynch, Sid Wolf, Joe Cogan, Ed Klosterman, Al Berry, Frank Townsend, Bob Depolo.

Also, Dick Homeyer, N. Ossipoff, Rudy Weber, Norm Buss, Dick Welby, Jim Woods, Des Hackethal, Art Wittenburg, Frederick E. Roderick, Bill McCloud, Ernie Hair, Tom Mulhern, T. Billings, Roger Gratton, David A. Kidney, Cliff Brown, Ed Jennings, Max L. Greenstreet, John J. Horgan.   
DICK BUXTON, Secretary

## Tulsa Chapter Reactivates With Election Of Officers and Setting of Meeting Dates

The Tulsa, Oklahoma Chapter is back in business as a result of the election of new officers and a determination to reactivate the group. At a meeting at Borden's Cafeteria, 51st Street and South Peoria Avenue, Bennie C. Garren was elected Chairman, John W. Henderson, Vice Chairman, Roy Gardner, Treasurer, and Hobart Dickson Jr., Secretary. Hal Sundvahl was named Insurance and Membership chairman, Glenn H. Brown was chosen Executive Services representative and Ramon Kasbaum as Foundation representative.

Garren reported that although the Chapter has not met for some time, telephone calls to all known X-Agents in Tulsa reflected that all are vitally interested in continuing the organization and pledged their support although several were unable to attend this meeting.

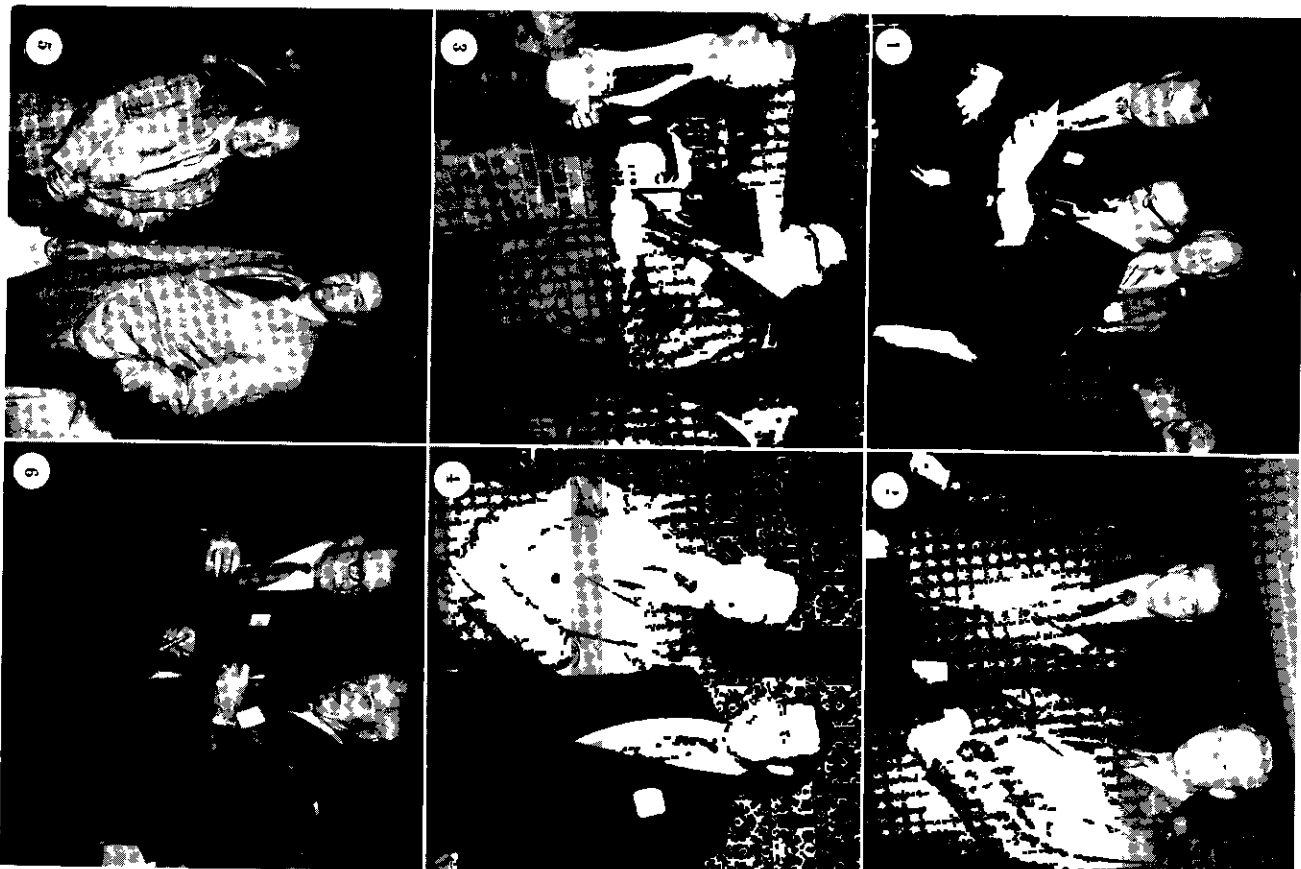
It was decided that during 1972

the Chapter will meet on the third Monday night of January, March, May, July, September and November at 6 o'clock at Borden's Cafeteria. There are now 17 known members of the Society in the Tulsa area and efforts will be made to contact all potential members in Northeast Oklahoma to urge them to attend the January 17 meeting.

Henderson gave a report on the South Central Regional Conference at Albuquerque, New Mexico, which he attended.

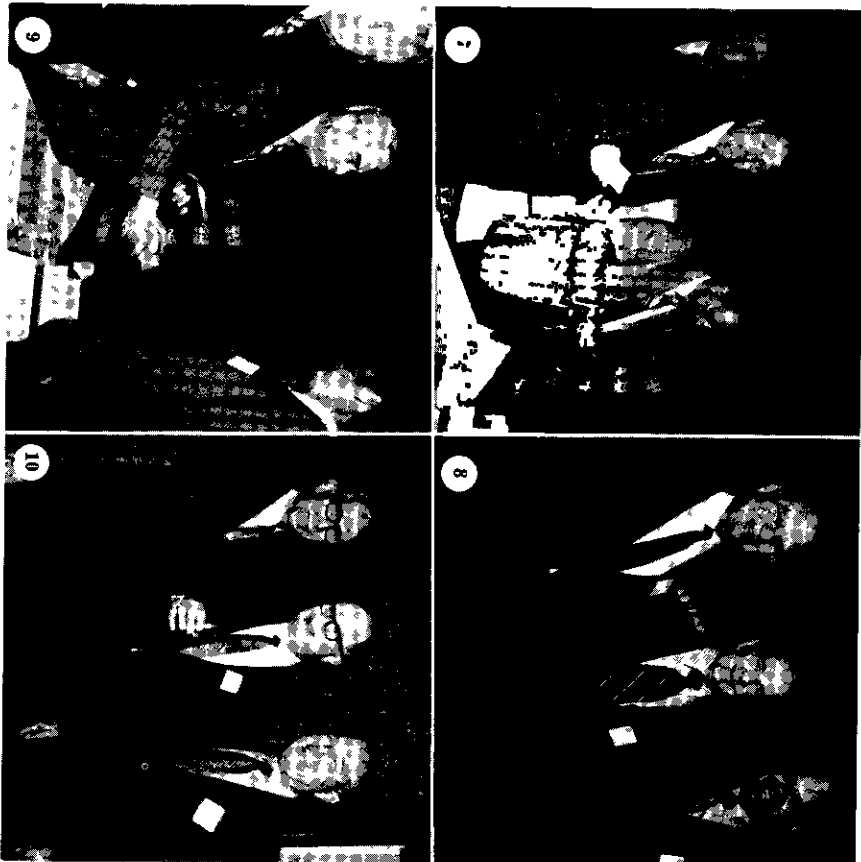
Joe Pearson and Dale Williams, resident agents of the Tulsa FBI Office, were guests at the meeting. Attending were Glynn H. Brown, Al Bryden, Hobart Dickson Jr., Roy Gardner, Bennie C. Garren, John W. Henderson, Ramon Kasbaum, Jim Lang and Hal Sundvahl.

HOBART DICKSON JR., Secretary



AT LOS ANGELES CHAPTER MEETING—1 Jim Faziola, Nick Ossipoff, Don Gibbs  
2 Don Ladenberger, Jack Spencer, 3 Roger Wolcott, Jack Temple, 4 Ed Slater, Jack  
Householder, 5 Chairman Pierce Martin, Steve Redshaw, 6 Joe Cogan, John Wallace





AT LOS ANGELES CHAPTER MEETING—7 Jim Woods, Dick Welby, Norm Buse 8 Phil Brown, Ev Brown, Cliff Brown 9 Al Berry Rudy Weber, Ed Kioesterman 10 Vern Wood, Phil Brown, Mike Llodas

## Society Committee Members Listed

President Walter E Dence has announced the names of those serving on the various Society committees. They are as follows:

**Nominating** — Francis X Plant, temporary chairman, Harold Price, Southeast, Gene Valley, Northeast, Gordon Albers, South Central; Bernard Norton, Mid-Atlantic, John Seaton, North Central, Phil Schneidermayer, Western, Charles Ghent, Dale Westermeyer, Stan Mankas, Luther Coulter, at large

**Membership** — John D O'Connell

chairman, Bob Murphy, John Duffy, Bob Barry, Bill Meehan, Jim Kern, Howard Gillespie

**Chapter** — James E Hastings, chairman, Dale I Stoops

**Executive Services** — Scudder Kelvie, chairman, Bob Burkart, Dick Welby

**Investment** — Harold M Perry, chairman, Bernard Marren, Charles Seyers

**Legal** — Hugh Steger, chairman, Charles M Neone, Charles George

**Insurance** — Ed Monahan, chairman, Charles Howes

## Zajac Executive Vice President Of New York City Security Firm

Peter Zajac (1946-51), widely known security specialist, has been appointed executive vice president of MRA Associates Inc of 1619 Broadway, New York City. The appointment was announced by Michael R Aulicino, president and chairman of the board of the security firm which has six branch offices in the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut area.

In his new post, Zajac will continue to handle legal and organizational matters which include consolidation of East Coast operations. The firm also plans to expand its operation to California and other Western States.

A member of the New York City and Long Island Chapters, Pete is also a member of the American Society of Industrial Security and is a consultant on the staff of District Attorney Thomas Mackell of Queens County, New York. He has lectured at various New York area colleges on retail security matters and several years ago appeared on the Jack Paar Show where he discussed shoplifting, shortages and related security matters.

Zajac is a native of New York City and received his BS and LLB degrees from St John's University where he was active in the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. After graduation he served in the Counter Intelligence Corps and received a battlefield commission after the Battle of the



Peter Zajac

Bulge. He saw action in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany where he was in charge of counter intelligence operations during the Potsdam Conference. Pete entered the Bureau in 1946 and was assigned to the Chicago and Washington Field Offices where his knowledge of the Slavic languages was invaluable in the handling of national defense and security matters. He resigned from the Bureau in 1951 and in the ensuing years was associated with several major department stores in a security capacity. He resides in Floral Park, New York.

## December Dinner Party Set at Pittsburgh

Plans for a dinner party for members and wives in December were made at the October 28 luncheon meeting of the Pittsburgh Chapter at the William Penn Hotel.

At the business meeting a report on the Atlanta Convention was given by Vice Chairman R L Metts, while Chairman Joseph J O'Neill reported on the 25th anniversary dinner-dance

of the Washington, D C Chapter which he attended.

Present were Joseph J O'Neill, Robert L Metts, Frank J Donaghy, George D King Jr, Michael J Kirwan Jr, Robert G Punphrey, James E Short, Harold L Stevens, Thomas T Wilkinson, and two members of the Chicago Chapter, Lloyd E Nelson and Charles Ebert.

R L METTS, Secretary

# Scheidt is Checkers Champ

**Wins 6-State Crown After Gruelling 3-Day Tournament; Says Game is More Difficult Than Chess**

Society member Edward E. Scheidt of Reston, Virginia added new laurels to those he already owns as a former FBI Agent, former Motor Vehicle Commissioner of North Carolina and currently a lecturer before various colleges, schools and civic organizations.

He won the Fourth District American Checker Federation championship in a hard-fought tourney at Greensboro, North Carolina.

The tournament was held for three days and gave Scheidt the honor of being the best checkers player in the Carolinas, the Virginias, Florida and Georgia.

Scheidt and the other contestants went through the tournament, which even continued on through Thanksgiving Day, in dead silence.

In between games in which he triumphed over one opponent after another, Scheidt had a few comments to make concerning checkers.

## GAME UNDERESTIMATED

"Checkers is underestimated by the average person," he said. "It's really more difficult than chess. I've never seen a chess player who can play checkers worth a darn, although checkers players can usually play acceptable chess."

He summed up his views by ob-

serving that "checkers is a science, chess is a philosophy."

Before serving 14 years as North Carolina's Motor Vehicle Commissioner, Scheidt was SAC of the Charlotte FBI Office for nine years. "I spent 21 years with the Bureau before retiring," said Scheidt. "And six years of that time was spent in charge of the New York City Office—the largest in the FBI."

Scheidt moved to Virginia in late 1965 and went into semi-retirement, occasionally doing some consulting work. Recently, however, he signed a contract with the American Progress Bureau, the largest lecture bureau in the country which arranges appearances of nationally known personalities. Speaking mainly on college campuses, Scheidt gives intimate behind-the-scenes glimpses of the FBI, centering his presentation around the human interest angle.

## HOOVER DEDICATED TO JOB

Scheidt, in discussing FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, says the Director's "whole life is the FBI. He's very impatient with any type of shoddy or indifferent performance, but appreciates good work. He's an extraordinary man who never sought to

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## Richmond Chapter Elects New Officers;

### Heiner Chairman, Hansen Vice Chairman

Charles F. (Chuck) Heiner was elected Chairman of the Richmond, Virginia Chapter at a luncheon meeting at the Rotunda Club in Richmond on October 19. Other officers are Paul Hansen, Vice Chairman, and Harry McCarthy, Secretary-Treasurer.

A guest at the meeting was SAC Don Moore of the Richmond FBI Of-

fice.

Members present were Roy Davis, Bernard Gill, Ewing S. Humphreys Jr., Paul Hansen, Walton May, Harry McCarthy, James H. Montgomery, Maynard R. Powell Jr., Edgar Robins, John B. Simmons, William Slate, Percy M. Smith Jr., and John T. Wilmoth.

HARRY MCCARTHY, Secretary



**CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO HOOVER**—Eugene H. Stewart of the Georgia Chapter presents to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover framed copies of the Resolutions passed at the Society's Atlanta Convention expressing support of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Director Hoover. The Resolutions were signed by President William O. Gray and Secretary John McLaughlin and bore the Society's official seal. Stewart, corporate security officer for Delta Airlines, made the presentation on November 5 at Director Hoover's office at FBI Headquarters in Washington.

## Scheidt

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do anything other than carry out the responsibilities of the FBI as delegated by Congress and the President."

Scheidt said he has played checkers since his high school days. He helped to found the North Carolina Checkers Association in 1919. "I attended the first NCCA tournament which was

held in Charlotte," he recalls. "They've never missed holding a tournament a single year except for several during World War II."

Scheidt won his championship status after three days of play by defeating Earl Lowder, the North Carolina state champ. Lowder's title is up for grabs in a three-day match next July at Greensboro and Scheidt says he just might be there to add that crown to the one he's just won.

## X-Agents Tell it Like it Was

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churchill, George Bernard Shaw,  
Konrad Adenauer, de Gaulle."

he said "They all were pretty well up in years and they did pretty well, wouldn't you say? Just because a man hits his 70s doesn't mean he's ready for the chicken house."

### INDEPENDENCE

I mentioned that I'd heard that Agents worry about being fired for expressing independent thoughts.

There was a chorus of denial "We were never worried about losing the job," Naylor said.

"At times we were hoping somebody was going to fire us," said Masters with a laugh. "Look, we were not Miqueleasts. An Agent could speak up when he thought the policies could be improved. I spoke up plenty myself and I never missed a pay raise. And I never felt I had to send Mr. Hoover a birthday card."

It was true that FBI men had certain characteristics in common, Naylor said.

There is uniformity in one thing, Naylor added. "It's the friendship. At the convention in Atlanta I saw fellows I hadn't seen in 20 years and we picked up where we left off as though we'd never been apart. And we all told the biggest lies like fishermen. You see, in the FBI you're kept pretty busy. You're on 24-hour call. So you just don't make any friends outside the Bureau."

Despite the Society's common interest, it has never been a lobbyist agency, Mullan said. "We're not committed to any legislation or to anybody running for office."

The five Former Agents agreed that most attacks on the FBI and J

Edgar Hoover were "unfair and usually made by people anxious to advance their own careers."

Attacks were not new, Masters said. "I remember books written against the FBI back in the '40s. Of course the Bureau makes mistakes but they are insignificant compared with the accomplishments."

### MUSKIE IS CRITICIZED

Hagan said he was particularly angry at Senator Ed Muskie who complained about surveillance during the Earth Day rally last Spring in Fairmount Park.

"Muskie knew darn well the FBI wasn't investigating Ed Muskie," Hagan said. "The Agents were there because they were looking for certain suspects. The trouble was that Mr. Muskie hadn't checked who all the people were on the platform with him." Senator McGovern also made charges about wiretapping that he never proved. So did Representative Hale Boggs. As for former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, the Director was being kind when he called him a jelly fish.

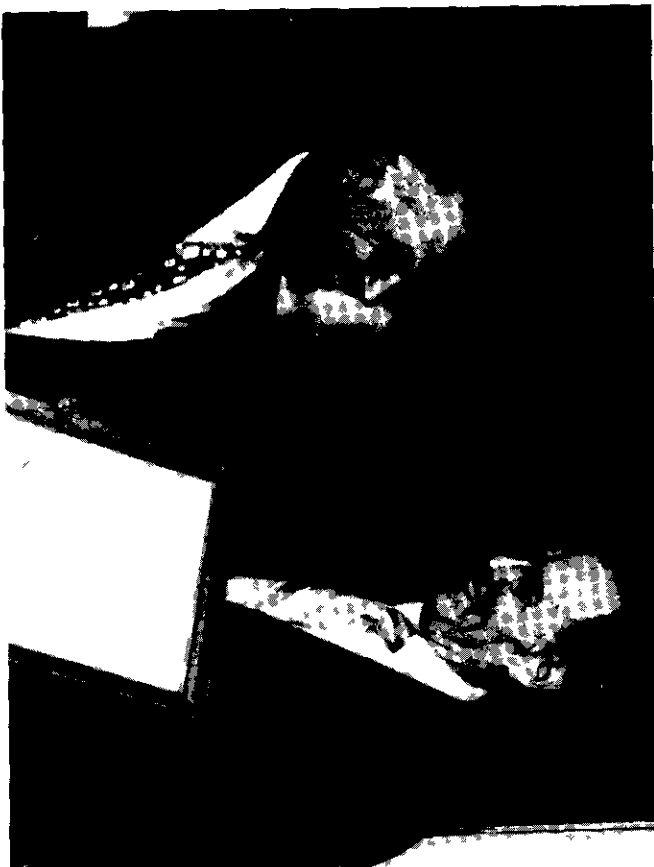
Mace Scovell (1940-45) and (1949-70), the oldest X-FBI Agent in the group, said the Bureau had been criticized for "riding roughshod" over civil rights.

"But it was the FBI that safeguarded people's civil rights long before this was popular practice among the local police departments," he said. "In the Miranda decision, the Supreme Court under Chief Justice Warren specifically praised the Bureau and the Director for their long-standing practice of advising suspects of their rights. Unfortunately, this kind of thing is forgotten."

## Michigan Members Attend Football Game

A small but rabid group of members of the Michigan Chapter turned out October 16 for the Rose Bowl bound University of Michigan's football game. Several of those attending held "tail-gate parties" prior to the game.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. John Feeley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Barron Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nickel and Charlie Ghent and guest.



FOR A JOB WELL DONE—Luther Coulter (left) Chairman of the San Antonio Chapter, presents a certificate of appreciation to Tom Bronstad, the retiring Chairman, for his fine work in leading the Chapter during the past year. The presentation took place at the November 11 luncheon meeting at the Petroleum Club there.

## First Annual Breakfast of FBI Identification Alumni a Success

At the Society's Atlanta Convention more than 50 persons, both husbands and wives, attended a sit-down breakfast featuring those former members of the Society who started their FBI career in the Bureau's Identification Division.

The low-key breakfast meeting held on Friday morning featured such veteran alumni as Gerry Engert and Art Potter, who served many years as supervisors in the Identification Division as well as many other important roles in the Bureau. Some of the members attending dated their Bureau service back to the early 1930's.

An interesting time was had by all in a social exchange of experiences

centering around the fingerprint experiences of the Society members. A highlight of the meeting was a panoramic picture history of the Identification Division and a number of its personnel prepared by Gerry Engert. A vote of thanks to Gerry's effort in compiling this history was certainly in order.

The meeting was organized by Carl Claiborne and Gene Stewart of the Atlanta Chapter, and it was the feeling of the persons assembled that this should be a regular meeting in future Conventions. This comment was passed on to the New Orleans Chapter with the hope that they may follow through on this idea.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Robert E. Newby



Mrs. Virginia Morgan Newby, wife of Society member Robert E. Newby (1931-53), of 7515 Radnor Road, Bethesda, Maryland, died October 24 after a long illness. She was 66.

Mrs. Newby was active in real estate, having been firm of Marshall McCabe & Company during the past 15 years. She was a member of the various real estate boards in the Washington, D. C. area.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Marshall Morgan of Nashville, Tenn., she went to Washington with her parents in 1911 when her father was named secretary to the late Senator Luke Lea (D-Tenn). Prior to that, Mr. Morgan had been editor of the Nashville Banner and other Nashville newspapers for many years.

Mrs. Newby attended the Washington public schools, graduated from Central High School in 1923, and attended George Washington University. She was active in all sports. She was a member of the DAR, the Episcopal Church of Bethesda, the Ki-Wives of Washington, and the Audubon Naturalist Society.

Mrs. Newby's husband, Bob Newby, is a former Chairman of the Washington Chapter of the Society. She herself was well known to the Bureau's supervisory personnel during the period from 1931 to 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Newby had been married for more than 48 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two married daughters, Mrs. Leonard J. (Anne G.) Williams, Kensington, Md., and Mrs. Loretta Newby Day, Chevy Chase, a brother,

M. Marshall Morgan Jr. of Harrisonburg, Va., and five granddaughters. Funeral services were held at Pumphrey's Funeral Home, Bethesda, on October 26. Interment followed at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

### Raymond J. Driscoll



Raymond J. Driscoll (1941-62), of 728 South Vail Avenue, Arlington Heights, Illinois, died September 22 in Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights, after many hospitalizations through the years since the amputation of his left leg in March of 1963.

He was 64 years old and was born December 17, 1906 in South Attleboro, Massachusetts. He graduated from Brown University, Providence, R. I., in 1929 and taught at St. Xavier's College in New York before going into the Bureau as a Special Agent.

Mr. Driscoll's first FBI assignment was at Springfield, Ill. He then was transferred to Chicago where he remained for the rest of his service with the Bureau. He always said the highlight of his career was in 1942 in helping to recapture Roger Touhy.

After returning from the FBI, he went with the State's Attorney's Office in Chicago but had to resign shortly due to his illness from which he took at least a year to recover. Then he went with the Illinois Racing Board Association and worked in security for this group during the racing seasons. He was a past exalted ruler and present secretary of the Arlington Heights Elks Lodge No. 2048 at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor E., a daughter, Mrs. Joan (David J.) Brossett of Elk Grove Village, Ill., a grandson, Michael David Brossett,

and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Smith of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Virginia Quntin of East Greenwich, R. I.

Funeral services were held September 24 and interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Arlington Heights.

### Francis X. Kane Jr.



Francis X. Kane Jr. (1951-58), of 1206 Chatterton Circle S.E., Huntsville, Alabama, died November 13 in a Nashville, Tennessee hospital. He was 46.

Mr. Kane was deputy chief of the NASA Inspections Office at the Marshall Space Flight Center at Huntsville. He was a graduate of Texas Tech University at Lubbock, Texas. As a Special FBI Agent, he served in Washington, Charlotte, New York City and Boston. He had been with the Inspection Office of NASA at Huntsville for the past six years.

Mr. Kane is survived by his wife, Mrs. Joyce Kane, and a sister, Mrs. H. W. Leaverton of Lubbock.

Funeral services were held on November 16 at Ashtabula, Ohio where burial also took place.

### Paul J. McNichol

Paul J. McNichol (1941-52), of 10500 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, died at Suburban Hospital at Bethesda on December 7 following surgery. He was 63.

Mr. McNichol was assistant director for the Office of Security of the United States Information Agency. A native of Philadelphia, he was a 1932 graduate of St. Joseph's College there and was a salesman for nine years for various New York and Philadelphia firms before being appointed a Special Agent of the FBI in 1941.

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### Judge Joseph P. Lieb



Funeral services for U. S. District Judge Joseph Patrick Lieb (1925-31), who died November 2 of a vascular occlusion at Tampa General Hospital, were held November 5 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Tampa. Burial followed at Myrtle Hill Memorial Park in Tampa.

Judge Lieb was chief judge of the Middle District of Florida until he became 70 last September. A former Assistant U. S. Attorney at Tampa, Judge Lieb was appointed to the bench in 1955 by President Eisenhower. His wife, Helen, had served as National Republican Committee woman from Florida. A stickler for judicial propriety, Judge Lieb resigned the social affiliations that he thought would bring him into contact with lawyers and made a point of eating lunch with his own law clerks in a cafeteria each day to avoid the company of other attorneys. A man of rigid judicial principle, he scrupulously followed the lead of higher Federal courts in deciding several school desegregation cases in the Pinellas, Hillsborough and Polk County school systems in the mid-1960s, even though his decisions were sometimes at odds with his own conservative bent.

U. S. Senator Edward Gurney of Florida praised Judge Lieb as a "judicial giant who looked upon the duties of the bench as an extension of the rights of freedom and justice as outlined in our Constitution. It was his love for his work that made him the outstanding judge that he was."

In addition to his wife, Helen, Judge Lieb is survived by a son, Joseph Patrick Jr., two brothers, Dr. Edmund F. Lieb, Houston, Texas, and Ray J. Lieb, Fairbault, Minnesota, and two sisters, Mrs. Horace Gorton, Prairie Village, Kansas, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, St. Louis.

## Obituaries

### Paul J. McNichol

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In 1953 he joined USIA as chief of the Investigations Division and three years later was named deputy assistant director for the Office of Security. In 1958 he was named assistant director.

Mr. McNichol is survived by his wife, Ruth Alexander, and five children, David of Woodbridge, Va., Mrs. J. F. Burruta of Silver Spring, Md., and Daniel, Nancy and Kathleen, at home, also by two sisters, Mrs. John Roland and Mrs. William Zintl, two brothers, Anthony Drew and John Watson McNichol, and four grandchildren.

A mass of requiem was offered at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Garrett Park, Maryland, on December 9. Interment was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

### Maurice T. Buckley

Maurice T. Buckley (1954-58), personnel director of the Atlantic Richfield Company at its East Chicago, Illinois refinery, died November 11 at the Memorial Hospital, Elmhurst, Ill. He had been hospitalized for five weeks with hepatitis.

Before going to the Chicago area, Mr. Buckley, known to his many friends as "Buck," had been assistant manager of employee relations at the Atlantic Richfield plant at Wilmington, California.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, and three sons, Kevin, Michael and Stephen.

Funeral services were held at the Leonard Memorial Home, 565 Duane Avenue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, on November 13.

### Mrs. John F. Elich

Mrs. Frances M. Elich, wife of Society member John F. Elich (1937-43), of 3909 North 36th Street, Ta-

coma, Washington, died October 4 at Tacoma.

Born July 25, 1909 at Havelock, Nebraska, Mrs. Elich had lived in Tacoma for the past 40 years. She was a real estate broker and accountant in partnership with Carter Lee Inc. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church at Tacoma, the Daughters of the Nile and the James Sales Grange.

Mrs. Elich is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Hugg, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Erickson, all of Tacoma.

Funeral services were held at the Mountain View Funeral Home on October 6 with the Rev. Dr. Albert J. Lindsey officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park.

### Robert Hamlin Schneider



Robert Hamlin Schneider (1940-58), of 300 West Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia, died October 23 at Richmond after a long illness. He was 59.

Born at Alexandria, Va., Mr. Schneider attended Episcopal High School there and was graduated from George Washington University and George Washington University Law School.

During his FBI service, Mr. Schneider was assigned to offices in Montana, Idaho, Texas, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Washington, D. C.

Following his resignation from the Bureau, he moved to Richmond where he was chairman of the board of the Valentine Museum, and chairman of the board of the Rotunda Club. He also was a member of the Country Club of Virginia and the Commonwealth Club.

Mr. Schneider is survived by a

daughter, Mrs. Bryce Bugg of 210 West Brook Run Drive, Richmond. Private funeral services were held at Moravian Cemetery at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

### Paul J. Malone

Paul J. Malone (1941-67), died unexpectedly on November 8 at Sacramento, California. He was 59 years of age.

Mr. Malone, a native of Iowa, had been assigned to the Sacramento FBI Office since 1945 and was assistant resident agent when he retired in 1967. He resided at 1021 Coronado Boulevard, that city. Before going to Sacramento he had served in the San Francisco and Salt Lake City FBI Offices. His death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Malone is survived by his wife, Mary, two daughters, Mrs. Lynn Miller and Mrs. Kathryn Golden, both of Sacramento, a sister, Mrs. Polly Hopper of Montana, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held November 12 at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Sacramento.

## Convention Reports

### Given Dayton Group

Reports of the Atlanta Convention were given by Jim Jenkins and Jim Hoefling at the luncheon meeting of the Dayton, Ohio Chapter on November 10 at the Dayton City Club.

It was decided that luncheon business meetings would be held the second Wednesday of each month at the Dayton City Club.

On October 30 the Dayton Chapter held a dinner for members and wives at the Walnut Grove Country Club at Kettering, Ohio.

Present at the luncheon session were Fred Lange, James S. Jenkins, Judge Stanley Phillips, William Shade, Fred Lutz, Herbert Fowkes, Stanley Mendelsohn, James Hoefling, Thomas Hansen, Ronald Briggs, Bud Knowles and James Wilson.

JAMES A. WILSON, Secretary

### Adrian W. Maguire

Adrian W. Maguire (1941-61) died unexpectedly at his home, 7217 Valon Court, Alexandria, Va., on September 25 following a sudden heart attack. He was 63 years of age, having been born in Denver, Colorado.

During his 20 years of Bureau service, Mr. Maguire was assigned to the Philadelphia, New York City, Indianapolis, Washington, D. C., and New Orleans Field Divisions. He was also a firearms instructor at Quantico for a period of six years.

His Bureau service included a number of special assignments including the Saboteur investigation on Long Island during World War II. He also, on one occasion, at Indianapolis apprehended two escapees from Leavenworth Federal Prison, they being two of the only three prisoners that ever escaped from Leavenworth.

Upon his retirement from the Bureau on September 29, 1961, Mr. Maguire served as a Special Investigator for the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy at the U. S. Capitol, and also as Inspector in the Office of Inspector General for Foreign Assistance in the State Department. Following his tour of service in the State Department he was employed as Manager of Investigations by Wackenhut Corporation in Washington, D. C., and on April 12, 1971 became Chief of Inspections in the State of Ohio Department of Taxation, Columbus, Ohio, where he was employed at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Edith, and a brother, the Rev. Edward F. Maguire, S. J. of Denver, and also a sister, Mrs. Edward L. Curran of Denver. There were no children. Funeral services were held on September 28 in Denver.

## Washington Chapter Celebrates

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and I enjoyed every minute of it, seeing so many of the old timers, many of whom are a little out of shape I must say they are recognizable in a way. It would warm our hearts to be able to see them at the Bureau for a short period of rehabilitation.

### TRIBUTE TO X-AGENTS

"The tremendous amount of applause is largely from the ladies department, but it is a great organization and you and everyone who is in the Bureau today, and you who have been in the Bureau, have made it possible for me to attain whatever recognition I have in this country as the Director of the Bureau. I could not have done it alone, no one man has ever made the Bureau great, it is a 'we' organization and you each have contributed your part and for that I am very, very grateful. Thank you so much."

### NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

The evening's program included a brief installation of the following new officers of the Chapter: Chairman, Paul E. Erzinger, Chairman-elect, John P. Buscher, Treasurer, Warren L. Love, and Secretary, Alexander W. Neale, Jr.

The new Chairman described the Chapter's past year as one of its greatest and paid tribute to the able leadership of Chairman Jack Grady. The new Chairman pledged the Chapter's total support to the FBI and its Director.

Dr. Merrill W. Drennan, also a Chapter member, closed the evening program with an "Irish Blessing" benediction.

### SPONSORS AND PATRONS

Ten Society members, with the cooperation of their business firms, served as sponsors for the Silver Anniversary celebration. They included Robert E. Chasen of International Telephone & Telegraph, B. A. Costello of McGraw Hill Continuing Education Company, Kenneth M. Crosby of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Robert E. Garvey of Amer-

ican National Bank, John J. Grady of Grady Management Inc., Martin W. Johnson of Carleen Corporation, Ray W. Johnson of North American Life and Casualty Company, Edward P. Morgan and Daniel L. O'Connor of O'Connor, Farrell & Kennedy, and William E. Shannon of Shannon & Luchs. In addition to the sponsors, 95 Society members and guests also assisted as patrons.

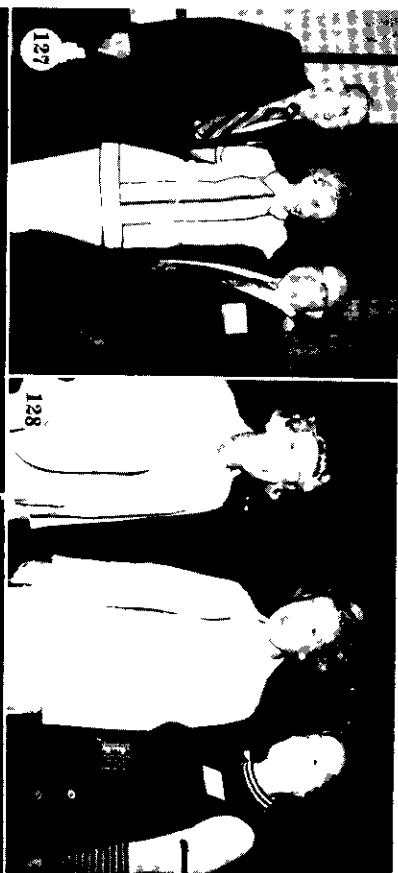
### PROGRAM BOOKLET

A beautiful program booklet was prepared for the Silver Anniversary celebration reflecting a tribute to Director J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI, which included, among other comments, the following:

*"J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are synonymous symbols of integrity and selfless dedication to the cause of law and order. Mr. Hoover has rightfully earned the respect, admiration, gratitude and support of concerned Americans everywhere. Those of us who have had the privilege of carrying the credentials of a Special Agent are especially grateful for his untiring efforts to maintain the high standards of the Bureau and it is the earnest prayer of those associated with the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Mr. Hoover continues as Director of the FBI for many years to come."*

Tribute was also paid in the program book to the 26 Chapter Members of the Washington Chapter, the 26 members who have served as Chapter Chairmen since its inception, and to the 15 Chapter members who have been elected to national office in the Society.

Following the formal evening program the Chapter members and their guests enjoyed social fellowship and dancing to the music of Howard Devlin's Orchestra until the wee hours of the morning. The only complaint heard was that all enjoyed the Anniversary Celebration so much that



ATLANTA CONVENTION SCENES—127 Clarence and Georgia Nold, Russell C. Anderson, Springfield, Ill. 128, Bernice Van Dom, Middletown, N. J., Ellen St. Marie, Florham Park, N. J., Annabelle Daly, Oredell, N. J. 129 Bill Harrison Gurnley with her mother, Mrs. Dick Harrison, Atlanta, at Governor's Mansion Dec. 130 Miss Wendy Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Nat Johnson of Atlanta.

## South Central

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Miss Frances Keogh, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Brown of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bullard of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. John Burge of Kansas City, Luther Coulter of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Art Engstrom of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knittle of Denver, William King of

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they were unable to visit the other portions of the beautiful Kennedy Center as they had hoped to do

Austin, William O'Donnell of St. Louis, Charles Stanley of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan of Wichita, and from the New Mexico Chapter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dorris, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulhern, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spann, Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wyly. Ron Woods of Houston also attended the Regional Conference but had to return home prior to the dinner.

JOHN J. MULHERN, Secretary

## Washington Congressional Night Dinner is Set for January 26

The Washington Chapter's Congressional Night will be held this year on Wednesday, January 26, 1972 at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C.

Always considered to be this Chapter's biggest affair of the year, Congressional Night is a stag affair bringing out over 200 former Special Agents for fellowship with, and to do honor to, those former Agents who have gone on to positions of prestige and prominence in our government.

Honored guests always include members of Congress and those holding Presidentially-appointed positions.

Special invitations are being extended this year to the Officers and Executive Committee members of the National Society, delegates to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting on January 27, as well as representatives of the Bureau.

Invitations are also extended to any Society member who can possibly be in the Washington area on that date to attend. Please notify Chapter Treasurer Warren L. Love, First National Bank of Washington, 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006, telephone 202-389-1346, of your intention to come. Payment can be made at the door.

### Fall Dinner Meeting for Buffalo Chapter

Enthusiastic reports of the Atlanta Convention were received at the Fall dinner meeting of the Buffalo Chapter which was held November 6 at the Bethlehem Steel Management Club. Wives of members were guests.

Four couples from the Buffalo Chapter attended the Atlanta meetings and all expressed their pleasure in the event. Attending the Convention were Charles and Dorothy Sandall, Gordon and Jo Lacy, John and Betty Leach and Harry and Mildred Manicas.

Members attending the dinner with their wives were James Duggan,

Woody Genrich, John Halliday, Bob Kirwan, Gordon Lacey, Jim Lalme, Harry Manicas, Charles Sandall, Paul Sheedy and Burl Wilson.

New officers of the Buffalo Chapter were elected during its picnic held last Summer at Silver Creek, N. Y. They are Chairman, Charles Sandall, Vice Chairman, Paul Hulub, and Secretary-Treasurer, Harry Manicas, who was re-elected.

A plaque was presented to Phil Thielman honoring him for his year as Chapter Chairman.

HARRY E. MANICAS, Secretary

### Iowa Highway Commission Chairman Gray

#### Cuts Ribbon to Open New Section of I-29

Society Past President William O. Gray who is chairman of the Iowa State Highway Commission, took part in the dedication ceremony opening the last section of Interstate Highway 29 in Pottawattamie County, Iowa. The new half mile section which Gray formally opened is of special benefit to the hundreds of southwest Iowans who work in Omaha, Nebraska. It

includes an underpass of the Union Pacific Railroads main line and was built at a cost of \$3,520,437.

Interstate 29 is now open from near Brookings, South Dakota to near Pacific Junction, Iowa.

The road opening ribbon-cutting ceremony at which Gray officiated was held November 10.

## Western White House Secret Service Chief Speaker at Orange County Chapter Meeting

The Orange County Chapter held a dinner and business meeting at the Jolly Ox Restaurant at Anaheim, California on November 11. A social hour preceded the top sirloin steak dinner and business session. Brief reports were given by Chapter delegates to the National Convention at Atlanta and to the Western Regional Conference at Palo Alto. A raffle was held to raise money for a contribution to the X-FBI Foundation.

The guest speaker was Ken Iacovoni, Special Agent in Charge of the U. S. Secret Service detail at the Western White House at San Clemente, California. His remarks were

extremely interesting and informative and included many humorous anecdotes.

Attending the meeting were William A. Brozowsky, Robert B. Farrell, Harlan C. Finner, Thomas E. Heffernan, Richard B. Hodge, Marshall Houts, William P. Jones, Ira J. Kellogg, Douglas J. Krauter, Harvey D. Kutz, Fred Lafferty, Jerome E. Menert, William L. Morton, Vincent C. Porter, Robert T. Pugh, Charles A. Potter, Donald W. Sisson, Richard L. Venaglia and Yancy M. Willoughby.

HARVEY D. KUTZ, Secretary

### SAC Jacobson Speaker at Fall Dinner

#### Of Capital District Chapter, Albany

SAC Odd T. Jacobson of the Albany FBI Office was a guest at the meeting of the Capital District Chapter at the Tom Sawyer Motel Restaurant at Albany, New York on November 17. This was the regular Fall dinner meeting.

SAC Jacobson spoke on the recent activities of the Bureau. A "get well" message was sent to former Albany SAC Leo E. Conroy, now at Atlanta, who was reported ill.

Guy Leonard gave a glowing account of the recent Society Convention at Atlanta. Preliminary plans were discussed for future Chapter

activities. The Chapter voted to contribute \$25 to the Former Agents of the FBI Foundation.

At present there are 32 paid up members in the Albany Chapter with 47 on the mailing list.

Present at the dinner meeting were Ernest T. Bird, Arthur V. Hart, SAC Odd T. Jacobson, Harold C. Joslin, Guy B. Leonard, Robert E. Margison, William C. Maupai, Robert W. McDonough, Joseph A. McGraw, Robert J. McKenna, William E. Mour, Vincent M. Sheehan, Paul D. Towner Jr. and Orrell A. York.

WILLIAM C. MAUPAI, Secretary

### Minnesota Chapter

Fifteen members attended the bi-weekly luncheon meeting of the Minnesota Chapter at the Press Club at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis on November 12. Attending were Milt Snyder, Lew Halla, Vern Schweiger, Roy Stuart, Frank Fudahl, Lee Snoeyenbos, Glen Dorfelfeld, Earl Salvorson, Harry Berglund, Alden Sheffield, Andy Ugeen, John Anderson, Bill Malchow, Bob McDonald and Harold Anderson.

LEWIS D. HALLA, Secretary

### Society Members in the News

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California, the latter being the "most active space laboratory in the world", and the U. S. Army's integrated communications system in the Republic of Vietnam and Thailand.  
Chasen and his wife, the former Laura Etta Brown, and their two children live at 540 Upper Boulevard, Ridgewood, N. J.



## New Officers Introduced at Baltimore

### At Chapter's Final Meeting for 1971

New officers took up their duties at the meeting of the Baltimore Chapter at the Governor's Club on December 1. This was the last scheduled meeting for 1971 and Chairman Bernie Norton reported that during the year there had been a stabilization of membership. He expressed appreciation for the support of all at meetings and various social events. He received a round of applause for a job well done.

Bernie introduced the new officers for 1972 who are Chairman, Charles E. Browne Jr., Vice Chairman, Fran-

cis J. Walsh, Treasurer, James E. Barrett, and Secretary, J. Stanley Rotz.

Present at the luncheon session were James E. Barrett, Lawrence W. Bowe, Charles E. Browne Jr., Maurice D. duBois, Donald F. Duffy, Henry C. Freimuth, J. Carl Gartner, Louis A. Hogan Jr., Rex Logan, Theodore Malinowski, Ralph G. Murdy, Bernard F. Norton, Robert C. Norton, J. Stanley Rotz, Richard G. Sullivan, Paul Turner, Robert L. Van Wagoner and Francis J. Walsh.

RICHARD G. SULLIVAN, *Secretary*

## Central Florida Chapter Has Golf Outing,

### Dinner at Plush Royal Oak Country Club

The Central Florida Chapter held a dinner meeting on October 23 at the Royal Oak Country Club in Titusville. The members and wives enjoyed a typically beautiful Florida afternoon of sunshine and golf on the plush links at Royal Oak and an excellent dinner at the clubhouse in the evening.

The members were invited to attend a golf outing and steak dinner in November at Lakeland, Florida by Charles George, Chairman of the Suncoast Chapter (Tampa-St. Petersburg).

The highlight of the business meeting was the report of the Atlanta Convention by Chairman-elect Jim

Duke and member John Linehan and their preview of next year's convention at New Orleans.

The first meeting in 1972 will be held on January 22, 1972 at the Imperial House Restaurant in Orlando where plans will be made for activities during the year.

The members in attendance with their wives were Charlie Bridwell, John Brooks, "Rip" Cosper, Jim Duke, Jim Hailey, Ed Helvenson, Herb Huie, Ed Kail, Ev Leonard, Jack Linehan, Warren Marshall, Ken Merrill, Charlie Robcheaud, Tom Tyson, Roy Wood and guests.

RAY THOMPSON, *Secretary*

## Springfield Chapter Yule Party Arranged

Chairman Duane L. Traynor gave a report of the Society Convention at Atlanta at the meeting of the Springfield, Illinois Chapter at the Elks Club there on November 1.

Bill Cavanagh reported on arrangements for the Chapter Christmas party on December 17 at the Sangamo Club in Springfield. Invited to attend were the Springfield FBI Of-

fice staff and members and wives of the Peoria Chapter.

Present were R. C. Anderson, William K. Cavanagh, Frank T. Coughlin, Manley Hawks, Eugene Irvin, Clarence Nold, Mervin O'Melia, David H. Phillips, Duane Traynor and William Turner.

JOHN E. THARP, *Secretary*



BALTIMORE CHAPTER PARTY—Pat and Don Miller of Catonsville, Maryland hosted the Baltimore Chapter members and wives at their annual "pot luck" dinner on November 7. 1 Kent and Cathy Hauver, Stan Rotz, Chris and Dick Sullivan, 2 Eileen and Chairman Bernie Norton 3 Frank and Betty Walsh, John and Ann Montgomery



## McDonald Named Executive Secretary Of Maryland Petroleum Association

Michael D McDonald recently was named executive secretary of the Maryland Petroleum Association. He will be responsible for directing the government relations and public information activities of the petroleum industry throughout the State.

Prior to the MPA appointment, McDonald was the Middle-Atlantic States' Regional Representative for the Automobile Manufacturers Association Inc. He also has been associated with the Bechtel Engineering Corporation, and worked as a staff writer for the Social Security Administration.

The 33-year-old native of Baltimore was an FBI Agent assigned to the Detroit and New York Field Offices from 1965 to 1967. A graduate of the University of Maryland, McDonald served with the U S Marine Corps from 1962 to 1965 and attained the rank of Captain. He is affiliated



Michael D McDonald

with the Washington Chapter of the Society

His new business address is 617 Mercantile-Towson Building, Towson, Maryland 21204

## Turnn is Appointed SAC in New Jersey



Victor Turnn, a 22-year veteran of the FBI, will become Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau's New Jersey operations when SAC R W Bachman retires January 7.

FBI Headquarters announced the appointment of Turnn, current SAC of the Baltimore Office, to succeed Bachman who has headed the Garden State FBI since 1960.

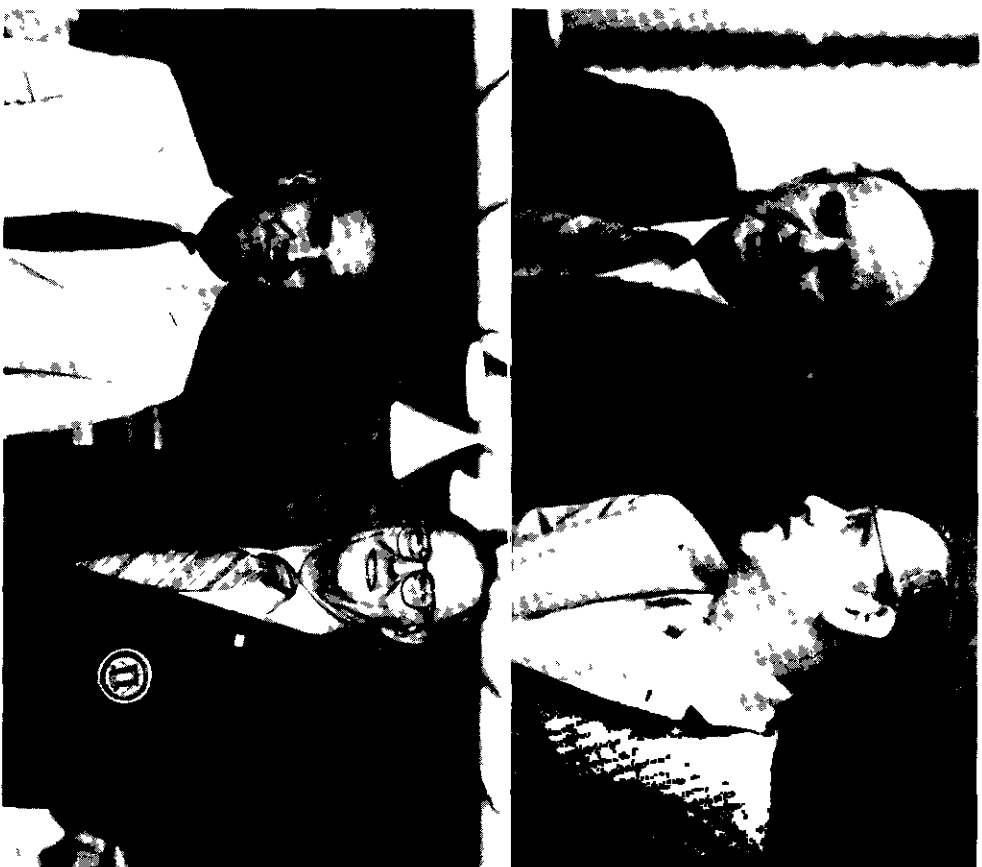
Turnn is a native of McRoberts, Kentucky, and a Navy veteran who joined the FBI as a Special Agent in 1949. He has since served in Boston, New York, Washington, St Louis, Cincinnati and Buffalo. He is married and has four children.

## McCormicks Enjoy Long Trip to Europe, Africa

John G McCormick (1940-48), of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and his wife Nilda were on an extended trip to Europe, the Middle East and North Africa during the Autumn months. In a note to Society headquarters, McCormick reported they had visited Scandinavia and were on their way to tour the countries of the Middle East and North Africa. From there they were to visit Rome, Italy before returning to Puerto Rico.

## Herberg is Counsel To Hollabaugh Firm

Marcus A Hollabaugh (1943-45), partner in the law firm of Hollabaugh & Jacobs, 910 Seventeenth Street N W, Washington, D C has announced that John C. Herberg, formerly the legislative counsel of the United States Senate, has become counsel to the firm.



SAN ANTONIO HEADLINERS—Top photo, Program Chairman Charles E Biery with U S Attorney William Sessions who addressed October 14 meeting of San Antonio Chapter. Bottom photo, Key Hoffman, former Assistant U S Attorney, and retiring Chapter Chairman Tom Bronsica

## Mississippi Chapter to Meet Monthly

A report of the Society's Atlanta Convention was given by Chairman W Webb Burke at the meeting of the Mississippi Chapter at the Pato Club at Jackson on November 10.

The Chapter voted unanimously to hold meetings monthly rather than quarterly. The group will meet for luncheon at noon on the third Wednes-

day of each month at the Pato Club. Attending the meeting were Chairman Burke, Robert F Cooper Jr, Henry C Flowers, Breton E Grant-ham, R Gordon Grantham, William H Mounget, Phineas Stevens, Alan H Harrigill, Wren Frith and David D Thomas.

PAUL R ALKER, Secretary

## Alabama Selects Sherrer as Chairman; Members and Wives Attend Football Game

The Alabama Chapter held its third quarterly meeting in Tuscaloosa in conjunction with the Alabama-Houston football game on October 23.

A delicious luncheon was enjoyed by all at the beautiful Indian Hills Country Club after which a short business meeting was held.

New officers were elected as follows: Wayman G. Sherrer, Chairman, Arthur T. Potter, Vice Chairman, and Henry B. Welch, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Tuscaloosa hosts did an excellent job in planning the meeting. All who attended look forward to a similar gathering next year.

Attending were John E. Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGinty, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Sadler Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. McCool Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Julie R. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Thetford, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Sherrer, Mr. and Mrs. Olle D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chandler Josey, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hendrick Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pierce A. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Potter, Judge and Mrs. Fred W. Nicol and guest Carlos Church.

WAYMAN G. SHERRE, Secretary

## Hedley New Chairman of Boston Chapter; Dandhy Gives Talk on Security in NFL

The Boston Chapter held its Fall meeting and luncheon at Fantasia's Restaurant in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on October 21.

New officers were installed and they are: Chairman, Lawrence G. Hedley (1935-66), Vice Chairman, John P. Larkin (1941-66), Treasurer, John P. Toomey Jr. (1941-66), and Secretary, Donald V. Shannon (1941-66).

The meeting was attended by more than 60 members and guests. Among the guests were Assistant Attorney General John Irwin, chief prosecutor for the Organized Crime Section for Massachusetts, John Hurley, chief clerk of the Boston Municipal Court, and Burriss Young, assistant dean

of freshmen at Harvard University. Special tribute was paid to John F. Kehoe Jr., newly-appointed Commissioner of Public Safety in Massachusetts.

John J. Dandhy (1942-68), gave an interesting talk on the operations of the Security Unit of the National Football League and showed the NFL official films of the 1971 Super Bowl Game.

On November 3, Joseph P. McDonough was sworn in as a member of the Commission which will supervise the administration of the new lottery law in Massachusetts. He is one of the two appointees of Governor Francis Sargent.

## 800 Rooms Reserved at New Orleans

Past President Robert R. Rainold, general chairman of the New Orleans Chapter's arrangements committee for the Society's 1972 Convention, announces that 800 rooms have been reserved for the affair.

The Convention will be held from

November 8 to 11 at the Fairmont-Roosevelt Hotel. This is the hotel in which the 1956 Convention was held. Since then it has been entirely refurnished and refurbished and will provide spacious and comfortable quarters for all convention activities.



BALTIMORE CHAPTER PARTY—4 Carl and Irma Gartner 5 Tee Cromwell, Bob Van Wagener, Pat Miller.

## Heart of America Group Greets SAC Young, Hears Report of South Central Conference

The Heart of America Chapter met at the Wishbone Restaurant at Kansas City, Missouri for its monthly meeting on November 23. Special guest at the meeting was Paul Young, recently assigned as Special Agent in Charge of the Kansas City FBI Office. He spoke briefly concerning FBI activities.

Chapter Chairman John Burge gave a report on the recent South Central Regional Conference at Albuquerque, New Mexico. A discussion was held concerning the possibility of holding the South Central Con-

ference in Kansas City in 1973.

Chairman Burge appointed Ed McKaskel as Foundation representative, Yates Webb as Membership chairman, and Barney Myers as Executive Services chairman.

Attending the meeting were Chairman Burge, Joseph Contry, Joseph C. Dodge, Jim Garner, G. B. Knutson, William E. Mangold, Ed McKaskel, Robert L. Murphy, Barney Myers, R. J. Quirk, Jack R. Swan, W. Yates Webb, Ken C. West, and guests Leonard Heman and Lane Talbert of Southwestern Bell.

## 10 Years Ago in The Grapevine

The Buffalo, N Y Chapter has elected Bob Kirway as Chairman, Jim Denzel as Vice Chairman, and Everett Adolf as Secretary

Dennis Carpenter was elected Chairman of the Orange County Chapter, with Kenneth Dunn, Vice Chairman, William Brozowsky, Secretary and H Duke Adams, Treasurer

New officers also were elected by the Cape Canaveral Chapter in Florida. They are William J Horner Jr, Chairman, William D Cunningham, Vice Chairman, Alan R Frye, Secretary, and A Harry Christensen, Treasurer

William W Fair Jr elected Chairman of the Dallas Chapter to succeed Jim Randolph. Serving with him are Paul H Raines, Vice Chairman, Robert H David Jr, Secretary, and Smith Blair Jr, Treasurer

Charles B Flack Jr has opened his own investigations business with offices in Camden and Atlantic City. He was formerly public safety director at Camden

Edward Scheidt (1931-53), Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in North Carolina, has received the Paul G Hoffman citation for promoting highway safety. The award was made at the Northwestern University Traffic Institute

Judge Robert L Floyd of Miami invested with rank of Knight Commander of Court of Honor in Scottish Rite Masonry at exercises at Tampa

Alexander B Adams (1942-46), of Westport, Connecticut, vice president in charge of advertising of Bankers Trust Company, New York City, is writing a book on Cape Cod which will be published in the Spring. He is also president of Nature Conservancy, Washington, whose goal is to buy up wilderness areas before they disappear from the American scene

A S (Tony) Reeder of Denver has been recommended by Governor Steve McNichols of Colorado as superintendent of a proposed State Police Academy modeled after the FBI School at Quantico

## Tucson Chapter Extends Bid to Host 1972 Western Regional Conference

A report of the Western Regional Conference held at Palo Alto, California on October 30 was given by Kirby Smithe at the November 16 luncheon meeting of the Tucson, Arizona Chapter at the Plaza International Hotel there

Smithe said that he had indicated to the conference that the Tucson Chapter might like to host the 1972 Western Regional Conference and that he would submit a formal bid if the membership approved. The Chapter was enthusiastic about the idea and unanimously endorsed the proposal. Chairman Merritt Schwan appointed a committee consisting of Smithe, Hilton McKee and Tom Black

to make the necessary arrangements if the bid is approved

A survey among the membership showed that the majority preferred to continue programs similar to those held in the past

Vice Chairman Ed Pennie was appointed as Executive Services Representative

The group was advised that Hilton McKee's brother had recently died in Tennessee. Bill Brashear was reported still on the sick list

Members present were Hal Bray, Paul Curtis, Luke Darcy, Ed Pennie, Larry Hughes, Syd Holland, Rex Moffett, Merritt Schwan and Kirby Smithe



ATLANTA CONVENTION AIDES—Among the hard-working members of Ted King's Atlanta Convention committee were, 1 Donna Shaw, Lela Pyle, Bud McGovern, Marie Stewart, Dorothy Gladden, Chuck Tidwell 2. Edgar Jones, R. A. (Buck) Shaw, Eugene Stewart, Carl Claiborne 3 John and Mildred Davis, Mrs Ted Peacock, Mrs Edgar Jones

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## *Society Members in the News*

### **Robert E. Chasen**

Vice President of International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation



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*The responsibilities within International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation of Robert E. Chasen, a former Special Agent of the FBI and active member of the Society of Former Special Agents of FBI, have been greatly expanded*

Chasen, ITT vice president and group general manager of the ITT Government and Commercial Services Group, has assumed additional group responsibility for ITT Cable-Hydrospace and ITT Export Corporation

Other members of Chasen's group are Federal Electric Corporation, ITT Arctic Services, Intelex Systems, Base Services, International Standard Engineering, ITT Technical Services, ITT Commercial Services, ITT Space Communications and Federal Electric GmbH in the Federal Republic of Germany.

As group general manager of the ITT Government and Commercial Services Group, Chasen supervises such worldwide ITT activities as the Distant Early Warning Line, the Ballistic Missile Early Warning System and the White Alice Communications System—all in the Arctic, as well as ITT activities at the Kennedy Space Center, the Marshall Space Flight Center and the Space and Missile Test Center in

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December 27, 1971



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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Office of the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Director Hoover:

It is with great pleasure that I enclose the December 1971 issue of the Grapevine which depicts the Silver Anniversary of the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former FBI Agents at which time you were duly honored.

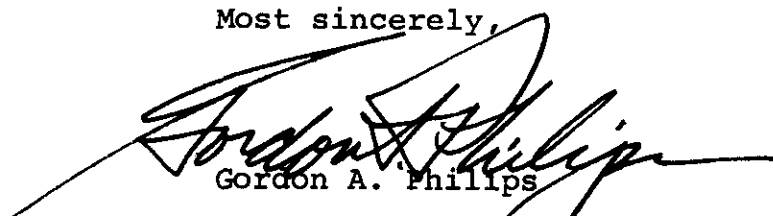
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 and I sincerely regret we were unable to attend the ceremonies, and from our Washington correspondent, it was most successful.

At this time of year, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you a very Happy and Healthy Birthday, and I am certain the FBI will continue to merit dynamic support from all loyal Americans.

With high esteem, I am

Most sincerely,

  
Gordon A. Philips

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